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## The Defense Program

## NATIONAL GUARD EFFICIENCY

EFFORTS of the War Department and Congress, as well as of the National Guard itself, have resulted in vast developments in the training and equipment of the National Guard since the World War. Particularly is this true since the situation in Europe has grown so tense and the realization has become general that the National Guard of the United States, with its 18 Infantry Divisions as against the five regular divisions in the Continental United States, must take a major part in the organization of the Protective Mobilization Force.

Every effort has been made to maintain the moral of the National Guard at a high peak and to assure its operation on a strictly military basis with promotion and command of major units being dependent solely on efficiency. The War Department, while powerless to interfere in the selection and promotion of state officers, nevertheless has been gratified that political influence has played less and less a part in administration of the personnel of combat units in the years since the World War.

With the improvement that has come about, it was with considerable concern that Washington learned of the political embroilment in Illinois which resulted in Governor Horner forcing the retirement of Maj. Gen. Roy D. Keehn, commanding general of the 33rd Division and one of the outstanding figures in bringing about the present high state of the National Guard. Although he had more than two years to serve before reaching retirement age, General Keehn passes from the active list solely because he refused to permit the National Guard to be dominated by politics.

In place of General Keehn, Governor Horner has appointed his friend Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton, commander of the 58th Field Artillery Brigade, and in turn promoted Col. Charles C. Haffner, Jr., commander of the 124th Field Artillery, to command the Brigade. While both of these officers have excellent military records and are highly regarded professionally in the War Department, which undoubtedly will extend federal recognition when Governor Horner forwards their names to Washington, some concern has been expressed lest the political angles of the maneuvering which brought about the virtual ouster of General Keehn might lead to a fight in the Senate over the confirmation of their nominations as general officers in the National Guard of the United States.

Discussing the case this week Senator Slattery of Illinois was high in his praise of General Keehn. "I know him well," the Senator said, "and know that he has been a very able commander." Representative Chipperfield, whose father was a brigadier general, judge advocate in the Illinois National Guard, declared that he does not believe politics should enter into the defense organizations and that it is very unfortunate when it does. Representative Parsons, like many others in the Illinois delegation in Congress, was quite surprised

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House Group Reports  
Staff Corps Measure

Following two weeks of hearings, during which there were so many conflicting views expressed that a unanimous vote of approval could not be obtained, the House Naval Affairs Committee on Tuesday, 7 May approved the bill, H.R. 9140, which transfers the personnel of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and the Aeromarine - Engineering - Duty - Only group, into a single Engineering-Duty-Only category.

The committee vote was 13 to 2, with Representative Sterling W. Cole, of N. Y., and Representative Ralph Church, of Ill., in the minority. In this connection, Representative Carl Vinson, of Ga., may be faced with what, for him, is an unusual situation, for both of the dissenting legislators have stated that they may file a minority report. Contrasted to other Congressional Committees, the Naval Committee of the House very seldom reports a bill with other than unanimous approval and seldom is faced with a minority report.

The amount of conflicting testimony may be judged from the fact that before taking the vote on the bill, Mr. Vinson required unqualified statements of approval from Rear Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Adm. Samuel Robinson, Coordinator of Shipbuilding and Chief of the Bureau of Engineering, and Rear Adm. A. H. Van Keuren, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

With the exception of two features, the bill is identical with the draft printed on page 778 of the 20 April issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. One change involved a rewriting of Section 5, the controversial section dealing with the number of flag officers that the new group may have. As originally worded, Section 5 would have granted authority for a maximum of 18 rear admirals in the new group, a feature opposed by both the Committee and the Bureau of Navigation, although, of course, the EDO group were anxious to obtain as much rank as possible.

The wording inserted by the Committee is as follows: "Sec. 5. the number of vacancies in the grade of rear admiral for the purpose of promotion of officers designated for engineering duty only is hereby fixed at four for the fiscal year 1941 in addition to such officers as are now on the promotion list and two for the fiscal year 1942, regardless of the number of such officers separated from the active list. Thereafter only the first and each alternate succeeding separation from the active list of such officers shall be deemed to create a vacancy therein, and regardless of the number of such separations in any fiscal year not more than one vacancy shall be deemed to have been created thereby, all such separations in excess of two in any fiscal year to operate as a reduction in the total number of such officers. When the total number of such officers has been reduced to six, that number shall become the authorized number."

The other change struck out Section 9b  
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Aboard the flag ship Pennsylvania, Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison and Admiral J. O. Richardson, commander-in-chief U. S. Fleet, observing the conduct of Fleet Problem XXI. Returning from the maneuvers, Secretary Edison started Congress and naval circles with the statement that warships must be radically re-designed to meet the menace of air attack. Admiral Richardson this week ordered the fleet to remain in Hawaiian waters, officially for further training.

Priority Promised For  
Army Promotion Bill

The Army promotion bill was officially taken up by the Senate just before adjournment 9 May so that it will have priority of action when that body meets again on Monday, 13 May. Senator Alben Barkley, of Ky., administration majority leader assured Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, that it will be the "unfinished business" when the Senate reconvenes on Monday.

Every effort was expended by the War Department to obtain action earlier in the week, only to meet with failure due to an extended debate over the question of continuing the silver purchase power, which debate was lengthened by the introduction of extraneous discussions over the Federal Bureau of Investigation's alleged abuse of power and the proposal of the President to transfer the Civil Aeronautics Authority to the Department of Commerce.

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Committee Discusses  
Navy Personnel Veto

The veto by the President of the bill containing amendments to the Naval Line Selection Act of 1938 seemingly has ended, for this session at least, any effort to amend the line act.

Chairman Carl Vinson, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, early this week assembled his group and read to them the President's veto message. Despite the fact that Mr. Vinson on several occasions, when rumors of Presidential disapproval of the measure were circulating through the Capitol, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, had expressed confidence that the President would sign the bill, and had, on one occasion, openly hinted at an attempt to over-ride such a veto, the Committee chairman offered the motion to accept the White House action.

Mr. Vinson cited to his committee the promises made by the President that he would assure attrition in the flag officer rank by use of his power to furlough officers, and said that if this is done, the situation in flag rank can be corrected. Mr. Vinson, in this connection, emphasized to the Committee that the President, in his comment on the provision increasing from eight to nine the mandatory attritions in flag rank in the Navy, stated, "I hesitate to approve specific mandatory legislation and believe that this should wait until the next session of the Congress."

Mr. Vinson, although expressing disappointment at the fate of the bill, told the Committee that "a half loaf is better than no bread," and recommended that the bill be tabled.

Mr. Vinson pointed out that the President had expressed approval of legislation which would grant to Brig. Gen. James J. Meade, USMC, the pay of a major general on the retired list. On 7 May, Representative Thomas A. Flaherty, of Mass., introduced a bill, H.R. 9688, which would grant to all Naval and Marine Corps officers retired under the forced attrition clauses for the ranks of rear admiral or general officer, the pay of rear admiral (upper half) on the retired list. The measure has been referred by the House Naval Committee to the Navy Department for comment. Expression of approval by the President of legislation for the relief of General Meade does not necessarily mean administration approval of the Flaherty Bill, however, because the President, in his comment on the Meade amendment, referred specifically to the technicality under which General Meade was retired, i. e., the ruling by the JAG of the Navy that the 7 days in the fiscal year 1938 during which the law was operative, constituted a full year within the meaning of the bill.

Neither the Navy nor any one else has attempted to justify the increased pay as a general procedure for officers plucked under the forced attrition clauses.

Representative Vinson pointed out that the Comptroller General has ruled that an officer adjudged fit but not designated for retention is entitled to the pay of the rank to which adjudged fit upon retirement, and said that this ruling eliminates need for one of the major features of the mandatory legislation.

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## Merits of New Garand Semiautomatic Rifle Debated by Newspapers

Editorial comment on the new semi-automatic rifle was as conflicting as the charges and countercharges that have been hurled since its adoption by the Army as the standard infantry arm. The editorial of the *American Riflemen*, "The Courage to be Frank," has already been discussed in this paper. Other expressions of opinion follow.

"The controversy over the relative merits of the Garand semi-automatic rifle and the Springfield bolt-action rifle," says the Washington, D. C., *Star*, "has become sufficiently acute to justify a thorough airing of the whole matter."

"There probably never was a new weapon adopted by any major military power which was not the subject of controversy. Military men, on the whole, are inclined to be conservative with regard to new weapons. They are reluctant to give up a tried and dependable piece of equipment for a new item which has not proved its superior virtues. It may be that criticism of the new Garand rifle is due chiefly to this inherent spirit of conservatism."

States the Charleston, S. C., *Post*, "The Army's new semi-automatic rifle, that was to replace the old reliable Springfield as the infantry soldier's chief dependence, has been reported not up to advance claims in a number of particulars."

But the Dallas, Texas, *News* comments, "Like most innovations in armament, the New Garand rifle . . . has come under the hostile fire of critics . . . In general it can be safely assumed that the new United States infantry weapon will be brought safely over the mechanical hurdles that do appear in its use. The M-1 was not adopted officially until exhaustive tests had proved its efficiency."

"It seems almost impossible," declares the San Diego, Calif., *Union*, "that the United States government has been tricked into equipping its military forces with a rifle that is as full of faults as some of the charges now being hurled would indicate . . . There should be no great difficulty in ascertaining the truth or falsity of the charges."

### The Tunnel Under the English Channel

BY COL. T. BENTLEY MOTTO,  
European Correspondent of the  
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ONE would have supposed that when the Great War was over the plan of building a tunnel under the English Channel would have been quickly taken up and realized, for the need of it had been sufficiently demonstrated. The French were all in favor of it, but the British, after long discussion, refused their consent. It is true that the last time the bill came up in Parliament, which was in 1930, it was defeated only by seven votes. Every military argument raised by its opponents was easily met, but the sentimental objectors were more difficult to deal with, as no logic could reach them. From reading the debates one might say that they merely followed a vague inherited instinct which pushed them to believe that if a tunnel was constructed Britain would cease to be an island and the vital rôle of the British navy would be diminished.

These sentimental die-hards were reinforced by commercial and labor bodies which believed that their interests were threatened. Most of the traffic between England and France is carried in British bottoms, employing British labor, and the familiar demand to protect home industry had considerable effect upon the wavering. We know all about such maneuvers for the building of the Panama canal was similarly opposed by the railway interests. After the final vote was taken in 1930 Sir William Buell declared that the plans were by no means dead, that the idea was steadily gaining ground and that hard common-sense would finally triumph over prejudice, ignorance and confusion of ideas.

The technical surveys made in 1929 proved that a tunnel could easily be constructed, and in more recent years, M. Dautry, a prominent engineer and now French Minister of Armament, wrote a convincing argument in the "Spectator," showing the feasibility of the project and the stimulating effect its realization would have upon exchanges between France and England. He considered that the direct profits would fully cover the interest on the outlay. The sea between Calais and Dover has a maximum depth of 165 feet. The bottom is a thick chalk deposit, easy to bore and impervious to water. This deposit runs from shore to shore only between Calais and Dover. Nowhere else is this the case, so that there could be only one tunnel and not several competing with each other, as objectors to the scheme suggested might occur. The total length of the tunnel would be 24½ miles.



Members of the Ordnance School, Aberdeen, Md., who received diplomas recently from Maj. Gen. C. M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance. The graduates will all attend Third Army maneuvers, after which those who have completed the course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology will go to stations, and those who have not taken the MIT course will go to Boston, Mass. In the photo are: First row, Lt. R. W. Meals, Lt. J. G. Shinkle, Lt. E. K. Purnell, Maj. Wagner (instructor), Col. Hatcher (assistant commandant), Maj. Hirsch (instructor), Lt. Young (instructor), Lt. F. A. Hansen, Lt. S. A. Daniel. Second row, Lt. T. C. Fairardo (Philippine Army), 2nd Lt. C. L. Register, Lt. C. L. Simpson, Lt. A. C. Wells, Jr., Lt. H. C. Mikkelsen, Lt. J. F. Thorlin, Lt. T. W. Morris, Lt. D. J. Murphy, 2nd Lt. R. C. Mendoza (Philippine Army). Third row, Lt. S. R. Beyma, Lt. E. J. Stuart, Jr., Lt. C. K. McClelland, 2nd Lt. R. H. Stumpf, Lt. E. H. Kibler, Jr., Lt. C. J. Jeffus.



Members of the Second Aviation Ordnance Class who received diplomas from Maj. Gen. C. M. Wesson, Chief of Ordnance at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., recently. The graduates have reported to Langley Field for three months' duty before reporting to permanent stations. First row, Lt. W. A. Davis, Lt. M. R. Williams, Lt. Gillon (instructor), Capt. Conway (director), Col. Hatcher (assistant commandant), Capt. Commins (instructor), Lt. W. R. Maxwell, 2nd Lt. D. R. Ostrander, 2nd Lt. G. H. Minor. Back row, 2nd Lt. P. H. Scheidecker, 2nd Lt. J. F. Foy, Lt. J. W. Cave, Lt. R. K. Miller, USMC, Lt. O. E. Hurlbut, Lt. H. W. Herlong, Lt. H. C. Porter, Lt. F. L. Murphy, 2nd Lt. J. G. Zierdt, Lt. C. F. Vansant, 2nd Lt. J. B. Nance.

Both the French and British engineers advocate the running of the preliminary or pilot tunnel of small bore which would lay bare any errors committed in the geological surveys already made and give an opportunity to make fairly accurate calculations as to cost of the construction. M. Dautry estimates it at \$120,000,000—"the price," he puts it, "of three battleships. And," he adds, "the tunnel would remain a permanent asset, whereas the battleships would disappear in a few years."

As studied in 1930 the tunnel was considered to be a very remunerative investment, the coefficient of exploitation being placed at about 17%. These figures were

"Brookhart deserves a reply," says the Waterloo, Iowa, *Courier*. "This new gun is the pet of the Army's current experts, and certainly the characteristics of automatic rifles should be pretty well understood by this time. But the colonel is a marksman and he knows a good deal about rifles. The public is likely to want to know the Army's answer to the colonel's criticism."

Declares the Des Moines, Iowa, *Register*, "Maybe the 'bugs' in the new weapon can be eliminated gradually. It is not surprising that there are some 'bugs.' New mechanisms intended for such severe practical service nearly always have them. And that's the real question at issue."

"Are the defects in operation of the Garand rifle under service conditions curable or are they inherent? A real investigation, directed to that point, is the thing."

"There need be no alarm over reports that defects have been found in the new Garand," says the Kansas City, Mo., *Times*. "Defects thus far complained about should be remedied easily—indeed, the later models which correct them are said already to be out. There seems to be no reason to question the Army board's assertion that with the new Garand the American doughboy will be the best-armed soldier in the world."

States the Lincoln, Nebr., *Journal*, "The most serious drawback to this new gun is found, not in the gun itself, but in the problem of (ammunition) supply that it creates . . . The real weakness . . . does not lie in the machine itself but in the matter of keeping the machine functioning by supplying it with ammunition."

The St. Paul, Minn., *Dispatch* observes, "The belated opposition to the adoption of the Garand semi-automatic rifle for general Army use . . . is to be expected from any major change in military small arms. It does not detract from the performance of the new rifle as much as it represents the chronic opposition to change."

tunnel and suitable protection of the exits would be provided. These very waters were safe from German attacks during the World War, and if the tunnel existed today it seems evident that it would not now be in danger of destruction or permanent injury. The Kiel canal is certainly far more vulnerable than this tunnel would be and up to the present the canal has not suffered. In case either Great Britain or France desired to block the tunnel it could be quickly and permanently effected.

Marshal Foch asserted in 1928 a tunnel under the English Channel would render a successful war in the West of Europe an impossible enterprise. If the tunnel had existed when the present war broke out, it would have been easy to send 150 trains per day in each direction, in other words transport two divisions per day, with all of their material, from England to France, thus releasing a large number of transport ships and the destroyers required to guard them. Were the tunnel now in operation it would also be possible for British ships to land their cargoes in French ports whence the goods could be transported by rail directly to any port of Britain, thereby rendering the work of German submarines and aeroplanes much more difficult in their attacks. The tunnel would make the journey from Paris to London exactly the same in point of time as from New York to Washington. We can now feel reasonably sure that the first great work undertaken after the present war will be the construction of this tunnel. When completed, the next step—and it was fully discussed in 1939—would be the running of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar, as the essential link in a railway line that would join Cape Town with London.

### Medical Society Meets

The Medical Society of the State of New York held an Army and Navy program for its general session on Tuesday, 7 May, at the Waldorf-Astoria. The speakers were:

Capt. Harry G. Armstrong, (MC), USA, "General Medical Problems in Aviation."

Capt. Lucius W. Johnson, (MC), USN, "Medical Problems of Deep Diving and Submarines."

Lt. Col. William D. Fleming, (MC), USA, "Medical Problems of Future Chemical Warfare."

Lt. Albert R. Behnke, (MC), USN, "Noise in Relation to Hearing and Efficiency."

At the public meeting on 8 May, Capt. W. H. Michael, (MC), USN, delivered an address on "The Doctor in the Navy."

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**Third Army Concentrates**

Secretary of War Woodring and General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, are planning to fly to the Third Army Exercises in Louisiana probably Monday, 20 May. The date is tentative and dependent upon developments in Washington.

The first phase of the forthcoming maneuvers of the Third Army, commanded by Lt. Gen. S. D. Embick, which involves concentration and initial contact of the Reds and Blues, got under way 9 May.

The motor movement of the IV Corps (BLUE), commanded by Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, from Ft. Benning, Ga., across the Mississippi River into the Louisiana concentration area, preparatory to maneuvers, is unprecedented in the history of the United States, insofar as it concerns the factors of distance, time and the large number of troops involved.

Never before in this country has a combat unit the size of the IV Corps with 41,000 men been moved approximately 600 miles in the short period of 6 days. Such a mass movement is the advance westward which the IV Corps began on 5 May.

The principal units of the IV Corps are: Corps Troops; the 1st, 5th and 6th Infantry Division (Triangular); and a provisional Infantry Tank Brigade.

These units, transported in their recently acquired motor trucks covered the distance from the Atlantic seaboard to Louisiana in four days marching time. The mass motor movement required the use of the main east-west highways of the states of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Times of departure of the separate combat units was staggered over a period of several days, the last division leaving Ft. Benning, 8 May.

Marching well out in front of the divisions of the IV Corps on the missions of reconnaissance and security was the 6th Cavalry, a newly organized Corps Cavalry Regiment, composed of one squadron of horse cavalry and one squadron of mechanized cavalry.

The advance of the IV Corps from the Georgia area into Louisiana required a total of 9,000 motor vehicles for transportation. This does not include mobile weapons, tractors, prime movers for guns, and combat vehicles, such as tanks and scout cars. Of this number of motor vehicles each division has a total of 1246 for transportation purposes.

The movement of the IX Corps (RED), commanded by Maj. Gen. Walter Krueger from the locality of its present maneuvers in East Texas, across the Sabine River into Louisiana, does not involve the long distances over which the IV Corps marched. The principal units of the IX Corps, which are Corps Troops the 2nd Infantry Division (Triangular) and the 1st Cavalry Division (Horse), had to march approximately 100 miles in order to get into place for the beginning of the Third Army field exercises. The IX Corps has a total of 2200 motor trucks.

The Army Postal Service asks a favor: Address mail clearly to your 45,000 husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, friends, sweethearts in the IV Corps during the maneuvers Sabine River Area, (Tex-La.) during May—give the designation of the unit to which he belongs.

Examples of proper address are: "Private Joe Donakes, Co. B., 16th Infantry, 1st Division, A.P.O. No. 1, Alexandria,

Louisiana." Or "Major Oscar Green, Infantry, HQ. IV Corps, A.P.O. No. 304, Alexandria, Louisiana."

Army Post Offices will be established at Alexandria, La., as follows:

Designation	Services
APO No. 304	IV Corps Troops
	Attached Army Troops
APO No. 1	1st Division
APO No. 5	5th Division
APO No. 6	6th Division

**34th Inf. Split In New Units**

The 34th Infantry, effective 1 June, will be inactivated and split into an anti-tank battalion, a medium tank battalion, and into other units. Original strength of the regiment was 1,035 enlisted men, but 129 of these had been transferred to the Cavalry when the 6th Cavalry was recently converted into a corps reconnaissance regiment. Of the remaining men, 391 will be shifted to the new 1st Battalion, 67th Infantry (med. tanks) with station at Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Another 310 men will be shifted to a 3rd anti-tank battalion, also with station at Meade. The 28 men of the band will remain at Meade as the band of the 67th Infantry. Another 171 men will be bodily transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty in other units of the 67th Infantry. Four men will go to the Infantry School Detachment, one to the 4th Anti-tank battalion and one to the 2nd Battalion, 68th Infantry, these changes being of ranking non-commissioned officers rendered surplus by splitting up the 34th Infantry.

Yesterday's special orders detailed to the 3rd Anti-tank battalion five captains, three first lieutenants, and one second lieutenant from the 34th Infantry and one captain from station at Ft. Meade. Orders for the other officers are not yet available.

Creation of the 1st Battalion, 67th Infantry, completes that regiment, which originally had only the 2nd Battalion headquarters and Companies D and F. All units of the regiment except the new 1st Battalion will remain at Ft. Benning. Medium tanks for the new units are now on order. The 3rd anti-tank battalion is the second unit of its type. It supplements the 4th Battalion, activated 1 Jan. as a Corps unit, designed to back up the anti-tank defenses of the Divisions.

**Aerial Cannon Approved**

Approval has been given by the Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff to the standardization of a newly developed 37 mm. cannon for Army Air Corps planes.

While details of capabilities of the new weapon are being kept secret, it is understood that both the Ordnance Department and the Air Corps are highly pleased and believe that they have a weapon more satisfactory for our purposes than any yet brought to light in Europe. The weapon is capable of a high rate of fire and of using various types of armor piercing and high explosive ammunition.

Some planes already have been equipped with the 37 mm gun, the weapon having been under secret tests for a long time. It can now go into quantity production. No information can be given out as to which planes will get the new gun, but it is understood that a number of the P-39 type (Bell Airacobra single seater fighter) and the FM-1 type (Bell Airacuda Interceptor) already are equipped.

Also it is learned that a number of specialized steel companies are working on orders for the manufacture of special armor plating to protect personnel in Army airplanes. The Jessop Steel Company already has completed shipment of a large number of combat planes. This armor plate is specially heat-treated to procure maximum ballistic resistance to penetration. As a result, it has been possible to use a comparatively thin gauge steel and thus reduce weight of the pieces to a minimum.

**Reserve MC Officers**

Representative James F. O'Connor, of Mont., this week introduced a bill, H.R. 9704, which would amend the National Defense Act to permit the commissioning in the Regular Army of Reserve Medical Corps officers who have been on extended active duty for six years or more

with the CCC or the Regular Army, regardless of the age limit.

**Naval Expansion Bill**

The Naval Expansion Bill, H.R. 8026, providing for an 11 percent expansion in the Navy, was reported favorably by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee this week.

As reported, the measure varies only slightly from the form in which it passed the House. One Senate amendment grants the Navy greater lee-way, a feature actively sought by the Department, in varying the tonnages of the aircraft carriers, cruisers and submarines which the bill authorizes. The bill authorizes 79,500 additional tons of aircraft carrier strength, 66,500 tons of additional cruiser strength and 21,000 tons of additional submarine strength, without specifying the numbers of ships of each category to be constructed. In addition, as passed by the House, the Navy would have been permitted to exchange tonnage authorizations between these three categories to the extent of 16,700 tons, provided it stayed within the total authorization. The Senate amendment increases this lee-way to 33,400 tons.

The Senate also changed the wording of that section of the bill dealing with lighter-than-air craft. The House voted a total in this category of not less than 12. The Senate changed the wording to limit acquisition of lighter-than-air ships to not more than 18 and provided that these must be non-rigids.

In another amendment, the Senate eliminated the carte-blanche power given by the House to the Navy for the expansion of Navy Yard facilities at Norfolk, Portsmouth, N. H., and Philadelphia, and substituted therefor language limiting such expansion to \$35,000 overall, with an additional \$6,000,000 authorization for expenditure to provide additional Naval or commercial armor and armament supplies. It is understood that this latter fund will be used to increase the supply of armor plate, bottle-neck of the shipbuilding program.

The committee also added an amendment providing for the appropriation of \$6,000,000 for the remodeling of the battleships New York, Texas and Arkansas, in order to permit an increase in elevation of their main batteries from 15 degrees to 30 degrees.

The committee voted down a proposal to add the bill creating the Bureau of Ships to the expansion bill as an amendment, and this measure will be considered and voted out as separate legislation.

The committee also voted down an amendment proposed by Senator Walsh which would have provided similar replacement authorization to that carried in the 1934 expansion act. Senator Walsh said that the committee was loath to authorize replacements for vessels not yet built, in view of the fact that the first vessels to be completed under the new authorization will not be subject to replacement for 13 years and in that period the situation may change both as to ship design and national policy.

The committee voted approval of an amendment that would permit the Navy to enter into cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts in Hawaii, with a limit of 6 percent on such fees.

The committee adopted an amendment sponsored by Senator Gerry which authorizes the creation of a "Naval Consulting Board," of seven members chosen from the leading industrialists and businessmen of the country, who would serve without pay "during the pleasure of the President."

In the final hearing on the bill, Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison was called before the committee to elaborate on statements made by him at a press conference following his return from the fleet exercises, in which he said that the developments of the European war have given the United States cause to restudy warship design.

He stated that his comments had been interpreted in some quarters as being suggestive of a slow-down in the construction program, but declared that this was not his meaning at all. Mr. Edison said that the battleship is and will continue to be the backbone of the fleet, and that German successes against the British

combatant units by air power have been remarkably few considering all factors involved. Mr. Edison took occasion to point out that the position of the Navy against a separate air force is being fully justified by developments in Europe. He laid a great deal of the blame for topside damage to British warships to lack of coordination between the air arm and the fleet. In the United States Navy, he stated, the coordination that has been achieved by the air and sea units is remarkable.

**Two Selection Boards to Meet**

Secretary of the Navy Edison announced yesterday the personnel of two staff corps selection boards. The first will convene 13 May to recommend one officer of the construction Corps for promotion to rear admiral, the second will meet 20 May to designate for retention on the active list until 30 June 1941, one lieutenant commander of the Dental Corps.

Rear Adm. George H. Rock (CC), USN-Ret., will be president of the Construction Corps Board, assisted by Rear Admirals Emory S. Land, (CC), USN-Ret., and William Du Bois (CC), USN, with Lt. Leslie E. Richardson (CC), USN, as recorder.

Capt. Harry E. Harvey (DC), USN, will be president of the Dental Corps Board. The following Captains of the Dental Corps are members: Paul G. White, Cornelius H. Mack, Ronald Barber, William L. Darnell, and John V. McAlpine. Lt. C. C. DeFord (DC), USN, will be recorder.

**Extra Mount for Officers**

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably the bill, H.R. 5478, which provides for the maintenance, at public expense, of two mounts for officers of the Regular Army who are designated as mounted officers.

The War Department has expressed favor of the bill, commenting:

"The existing restrictive law, from the time of its enactment, has quite generally discouraged mounted officers from equipping themselves with the two mounts required. This effect has been noticeable among officers of all grades in the mounted arms, but particularly among younger officers whose interest in horsemanship and field training should be encouraged and fostered rather than retarded. It is considered that personal ownership of two mounts of superior type adds appreciably to the effectiveness of officers as leaders in peace training and in war, and that such ownership should be encouraged."

**Increase in Army Line BG's**

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably, with amendment, the bill S. 3423, granting an increase of four in the number of brigadier generals of the line authorized for the Army.

The bill as passed by the Senate provided merely that there shall be an increase of four in the authorized number of brigadier generals of the line, bringing the total to 50. The House committee struck out the Senate language and inserted the following:

"That the number of brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army is hereby increased from forty-six to fifty, and hereafter upon the appointment of an officer below the rank of brigadier general to be Chief of Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, or Coast Artillery he shall at the same time be appointed to be a permanent brigadier general of the line, and an increase in the number of brigadier generals for this purpose is hereby authorized: Provided, That no further appointments to the grade of brigadier general of the line shall thereafter be made until the total number thereof shall be less than fifty: Provided further, That the selection of chief of branch shall not be limited to the list of brigadier generals."

**Emergency Officers List**

Senator Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, this week introduced a bill, S. 3944, which would place on the World War emergency officers' retired list all veterans of 65 years of age or more who volunteered and served in the Spanish American War, the Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion who later volunteered and served in the World War, was honorably discharged and whose present physical condition is not less than 30 percent service-connected disability.

# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Promotion Bill

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Many observers feared that a full-fledged filibuster might develop from the silver purchase debate, but these fears proved groundless when late this week Senator Barkley brought the measure to a vote and thus cleared the way for the promotion bill. Continuation of the silver purchase authority was refused late Thursday, 9 May.

No opposition to the measure is expected, other than that of Senator Johnson, of Colo., whose proposed amendments to the measure are printed on page 833 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 4 May 1940. Senator Johnson said this week that he entertains very little hope of having his amendments agreed to, but will offer them as a matter of principle as he does not believe in retirement at age 60 for officers of the Army. He commented that he was very near that age when elected to the Senate.

The impression of observers is that there is no question as to the passage of the bill.

The colloquy that occurred in the Senate 9 May was as follows:

Mr. Barkley. "Mr. President, the Senator from Texas is about to move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the Army promotion bill, and, in the interest of orderly procedure, I suggest that we dispose of his motion. I wish to say for the benefit of Senators that it is not proposed to go on with the bill this afternoon but only to make it the unfinished business, and all Senators will have plenty of opportunity to offer whatever they desire to offer, after that motion shall have been disposed of."

Mr. Sheppard. "Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of House bill 9243, the Army promotion bill."

The Vice President. "The question is on the motion of the Senator from Texas."

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9243) to provide for the promotion of promotion-list officers of the Army after specified years of service in grade, and for other purposes.

## Character of the Soldier

Under the heading, "So What?" the Baltimore Sun in a recent issue published the following editorial:

Willard Waller, of Columbia University, speaking to the Eastern Sociological Society in conference at Asbury Park, N. J., Saturday, presented an analysis of the soldier that is amazing. He said:

"The military mentality is in part a result of the actual conditions of warfare and in part a product of the army as a social environment. . . . The soldier is subject to an alien will: . . . he can make no plans of his own because he is under orders. Therefore, he is irresponsible. Because he can make no plans, because he is deprived of many of the comforts of life, because a great deal of his time is spent in just waiting and those empty hours must be filled somehow, because life itself is uncertain, the soldier adopts a philosophy of life on a short-term, hedonistic basis—hence his vices."

Without doubt Dr. Waller can cite any amount of evidence to support the accuracy of his observations; but what of it? He has asserted, in effect, that the soldier lacks certain virtues that characterize the good civilian; but the soldier is not a civilian. Take, for example, the charge of irresponsibility. To what does it refer? For what is the soldier supposed to be responsible? For the establishment and maintenance of a reasonable social order? Not at all. He is responsible for the safety of the people and the area he is employed to protect. They need not be his own people and his own country. Has Dr. Waller forgotten Carlyle's famous tribute to the Swiss Guard of Louis XVI? They were mercenaries serving in a foreign country for small pay; but they died, almost to a man, in defense of the King they were hired to protect, at a moment when his own troops were deserting. Was there anything irresponsible about that? Most people regard it as evidence that these men took their responsibility with positively fanatical seriousness. Yet they were not patriots, they were simply soldiers of a high type.

As for the hedonism of the military man, Dr. Waller may say, "hence his vices," but it might be equally well said, hence his virtues. Because the soldier makes no plans for the morrow, he is weighted down with a smaller psychic handicap when he suddenly faces a high probability that there will be no tomorrow. The soldier who thinks of tomorrow is as great a fool as the civilian who does not. Here is a definite and genuine transvaluation of values, which psychologists

and sociologists have no right to forget or ignore.

A discourse on the inadequacies of the soldier as a civilian, in fact, has little more relevance than a discourse on the inadequacies of the salmon as a foxhound. The salmon is a fish. He isn't any kind of foxhound, good, bad or indifferent. No more is a soldier a member of the civilian social structure, and discussion of his adequacy as a member is simply not apropos.

## 11th Cav. Notes

Monterey troops, comprising the 11th Cavalry and the 2nd Battalion of the 76th Field Artillery, this week entered the final phase of the five-month long intensive field training of the re-inforced 3rd Division—the Corps Area Tactical Inspection.

All troops participated in a review for Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area, which was held on 2 May at Parker Flats. The following day General DeWitt, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, 3rd Division commander, inspected the local troops at Camp Clayton, and on 4 May the balance of the 3rd Division moved out by truck for bivouac areas in the King City region for the start of the tactical inspection.

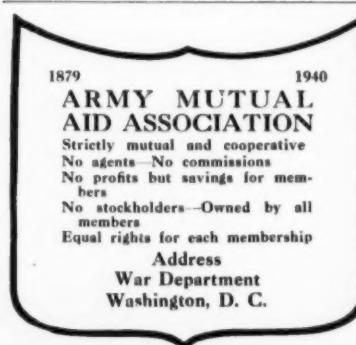
A beach-head force consisting of the 11th Cavalry, the 4th Infantry (less one battalion), the 2nd Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, and a flight of the 91st Observation Squadron, opposed the Division at Monterey on the afternoon of 6 May. Completion of the maneuver on 8 May was followed by the breaking up of Camp Ord as the Division started its return to Fort Lewis and other Washington points.

Competing for a case of beer donated by the regimental fund, six troops of the regiment entered teams of six in the Camp Clayton hunt course Sunday 5 May. An additional team of six second lieutenants was also entered. Winning team, from Troop B and led by 1st Lt. Charles Isley, had the best all-round performance; negotiated the course in 4 minutes, two and four-fifths seconds. Members of the team were Cpl. Bright on Sandino, Pfc. Jackson on Agate, Lt. Isley on So High, Cpl. Greener on Whiz, Sgt. Blackmore on Claremont, and Cpl. Sinor on Caliente. Headquarters Troop placed second; lieutenants' team, third; Troop E, fourth; Troop A, fifth; and Troop F and the Machine Gun Troop failed to complete the course.

Corporal Paul Schwarz, of the Monterey Presidio signal detachment, died at the station hospital 3 May of injuries received in a motor accident near Monterey on 1 May. Corporal Schwarz was formerly a member of the Headquarters Troop, 11th Cavalry, and leaves many friends in the Monterey area.

Largest Citizens Military Training Camp in California, held in former years at the Presidio of Monterey, will be moved to Camp Ord this July, it was announced this week by Col. Homer M. Groninger, Presidio and 11th Cavalry commander. More than 1,200 youths will attend. The move will make available a much larger training area, Colonel Groninger announced.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Neal A. Harper of the Presidio entertained last week, having as guests a number of Carmel friends and a number of visiting officers and their wives from the Camp Ord Division.



## Wins Basketball Championship

With eleven regimental or unit teams entered in the Third Division basketball league at Camp Ord, Calif., the season's close found the Tenth Field Artillery at the top in undisputed possession of the division championship. The team's record for the season was nine wins against a single loss.

The squad, coached by Lt. Walter E. Brinker and composed of Sgt. Albert S. Nord (Captain), Pvt. 1st Cl. Clarence J. Teveldahl, Pvt. Robert C. Kent, Sgt. Irving Steinhardt, Cpl. Roy I. O'Connell, Pvt. George B. Long, Pvt. 1st Cl. Marvin L. Brimmer, Pvt. Howard N. Shoemaker, Jr., Pvt. Lawrence V. Webb and Pvt. Arthur P. Fultz combined a fine competitive spirit with exceptional basketball ability.

## Air Corps Training Center

The U. S. Army Air Corps Training Center today sets a new all time record in student pilot training. The Advanced Flying School graduates, and presents "wings" to, the second class of over 210 Flying Cadets within the record time of seven weeks. Col. A. W. Robins, AC, Commanding Officer of The Air Corps Training Center, is to address the graduating class and present each graduate his diploma and commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Reserve. Col. Eugene A. Lohman, Air Corps, Commandant of The Air Corps Advanced Flying School, will present each with the silver wings of the Army Air Corps.

## Advanced Retired Rank

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably the bill, S. 2328, passed by the Senate, which would authorize the War Department to promote on the retired list such officers as were recommended for promotion during the World War but who never attained the rank to which recommended because of termination of hostilities. The measure is chiefly designed to provide for the promotion to brigadier general on the retired list of about 50 colonels. However, a minority report has been filed by Representative Walter G. Andrews, of N. Y., ranking Republican member of the committee.

The majority report cites the brilliant records of the officers concerned, points out that the bill requires that the officers in question were recommended in writing by officers who held at least the position of major general at time of such recommendation, and also makes requisite for qualification for such promotion the holding of the Medal of Honor, DSM, or DSC.

## Army Mutual Aid Association

During the week, Maj. John E. McCammon, Capt. Maurice C. Harlan, Capt. Woodson F. Hocker, 1st Lt. John J. Chizik and 1st Lt. Harold F. Funsch were elected to membership.

## Protect Enlisted Men

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably the bill, HR 9158, which extends for a three-year pe-

riod the time in which alien enlisted men of the Army may perfect their citizenship. The final date would be 30 June 1943 under the bill.

## Memorial for Ft. Meade Chapel

The Veterans' Association of the 304th Engineers, 79th Division, World War, will dedicate their beautiful memorial window in the Post Chapel, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., at 2:00 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, 19 May 1940. A large group of Veterans, together with relatives and friends, will make the trip from Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. Meade for the ceremonial. Included in the number will be Col. J. Frank Barber and Maj. Francis S. Friel, both of Philadelphia, who have been largely instrumental in securing of funds for the project.

The 304th Engineers was the first Regiment to arrive at Ft. Meade, then Camp Meade, in the summer of 1917.

Lt. Col. George Mayo will represent the Chief of Engineers, and will make the principal address at the dedicatory service. Several distinguished officers of the 304th Engineers will make brief addresses. The Commanding Officer of Ft. Meade will accept the memorial on behalf of the present and future personnel. The dedicatory prayer will be made by Lt. Col. Harry D. Southard, who is substituting for Lt. Col. Frank C. Rideout, now confined to the hospital.

The window being installed and dedicated at this time is the ninth and last memorial window to be installed in the Chapel at Ft. Meade.

## Demonstrate Rifles

The Garand and Johnson semiautomatic rifles were fired side by side by Army expert riflemen on the Ft. Belvoir, Va., range 9 May before Army officers, Congressmen and civilian experts, in a demonstration which proved exactly nothing.

Comparison of scores over the 300 yard range with various ammunitions showed first one rifle, then another ahead in particular strings.

Consensus of both Congress and the Army was that both Johnson and Garand were good pieces; the former maintaining on the whole that selection of rifles was the Army's job, the latter pointing out that possible Johnson superiority in this feature or that did not justify change in the rifle procurement program.

## Army Bills

The House of Representatives on 6 May passed several bills relating to the Army. One, S. 3654, would authorize an increase in the enlisted strength of the Medical Corps of the Army from five to seven percent of the total strength of the Army. Another, S. 3470, authorizes one uniform type of enlistment in the Army of the United States in event of war. Another, S. 3633, provides that as an alternative to the present requirement of two years practice after graduation from Dental college for initial commission in the Dental Corps, 1 years dental internship in a hospital or dispensary may be substituted to meet entrance requirements.

## The Officer of the Day

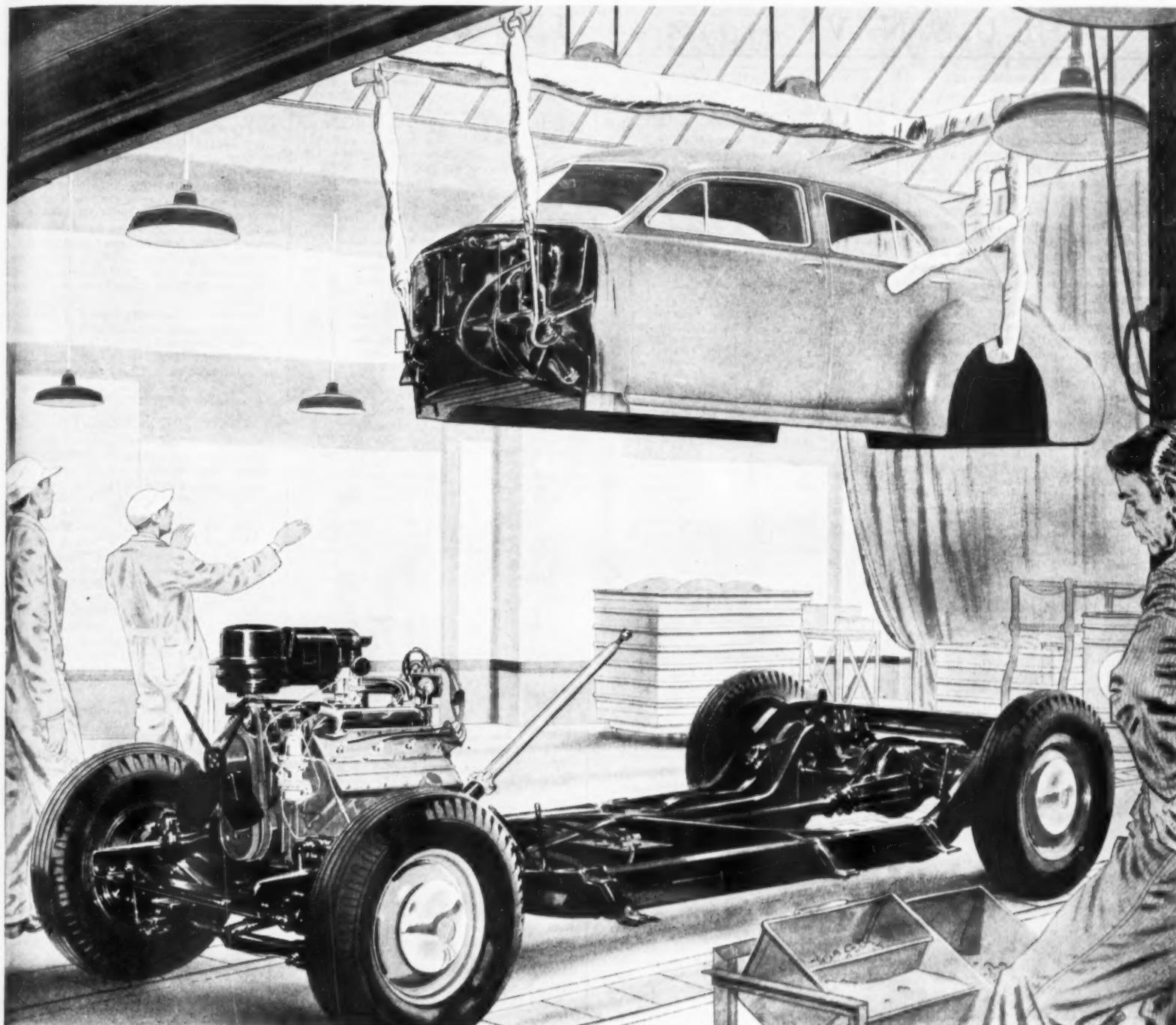
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## THE U. S. NAVY

Navy Line Amendments  
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Representative Colgate W. Darden, of Va., commented bitterly on the loss of the amendments which would have provided selection boards with the medical records of officers and would have permitted officers to be eligible for selection regardless of physical qualifications. He declared that the Navy Medical Corps has been lax in its physical examinations of officers, and charged that the Medical Corps "has time and time again certified officers as eligible for selection when it was self evident that this was not the case."

Representative Vinson countered with the statement that he Navy has promised that physical requirements will be adhered to more rigidly in the future. Mr. Darden expressed doubt of this and declared that a junior Medical Corps officer is afraid to hew rigidly to the line when dealing with superior officers. Mr. Vinson suggested that the examinations could be conducted by MC officers not detailed to the same ship or station as the officer to be examined. Mr. Darden said that this would in no way right the situation.

Representative Vinson, returning to the question of the retirement of fitted officers, declared, "In my opinion there can be no justification for the retirement of any useful officer during this emergency."

The sentiment of the Committee seemed to be in accord with Mr. Vinson's leadership and there was no opposition to agreeing to the President's action.

However, there is good reason to believe that Representative Vinson made a very stiff fight to gain Presidential approval of the measure, only to lose when Mr. Roosevelt acquiesced to the Navy Department view.

Two separate conferences were held at the White House on the matter, one attended by Representative Vinson and Senator David I. Walsh, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, and the other attended by Navy officials. In these conferences, both sides made every effort to obtain Presidential backing, and following the President's action it became evident that considerable friction had been created in the usually harmonious relations between the committee and the Department.

## Enlisted Pilot Training

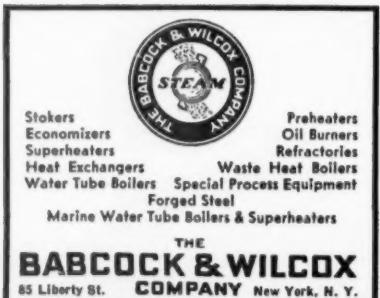
With about 450 applications for flight training as aviation pilots of enlisted men recommended by their commanding officers on file in the Bureau of Navigation for future consideration, the Bureau this week notified the Navy that its circular letter No. 11-40 was cancelled and no further recommendations for flight training should be submitted.

## New York USNA Meeting

The Naval Academy Association of New York held its May Luncheon on Wednesday 8 May, at the Downtown Athletic Club. The speaker was Lt. Comdr. J. A. Gaenard, USNR, former Master of the "City of Flint."

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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## USNA Graduates Confirmed

The United States Senate on 8 May, 1940, confirmed the nominations of the graduates of the 1940 class at the United States Naval Academy, for commission in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Following is a list of those confirmed. The following-named midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy, to rank from the 6th day of June 1940:

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## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Fleet Stays in Hawaii

The U. S. Fleet on 6 May, while preparing to return to West Coast operating ports, suddenly was ordered to remain indefinitely in Hawaiian waters.

Admiral J. O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the fleet, who announced the order, stated that the stay was directed to permit the carrying out of further tactical exercises. This reason was repeated by Navy Department officials, but opinion was rife that the order was issued because of the international situation and to support the State Department's recent warning that the status quo of the Netherlands East Indies should be preserved.

Yesterday, following news of the invasion of Holland, reports were circulated that the Fleet was sailing Westward from Hawaii, but these were officially denied by Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations.

## Selected for Special Training

Announcement was made by the Navy Department of selection of the following officers for special courses of instruction:

Lts. (jg) James S. Dietz, (SC), and Donald O. Lacey, (SC), Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, beginning Sept. 1940.

Lt. (jg) Richard L. Myers, (SC), Babson Institute, beginning Sept. 1940.

Lt. (jg) Donald W. Twigg, (SC), Lowell Textile Institute, beginning Sept. 1940.

Lts. (jg) D. L. L. Cordner and C. H. Becker and Ens. R. J. Antrim and A. D. Jackson, lighter-than-air aviation training at Lakehurst Naval Air Station, beginning about 1 July. Two others to be selected if satisfactory applications are received by 1 June.

Lt. (jg) Francis J. Smedley, instruction in Dutch and Malay languages.

## Acting Chaplain Appointed

Ray E. LeMoine, of Washington, D. C., has been issued an appointment as acting chaplain in the Navy with rank of Lieutenant (Junior grade) from 1 May 1940.

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**First Corps Area****Army Base, First Corps Area**

Maj. Gen. James A. Woodruff and Maj. W. G. Walker attended a conference at First Army Headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y. on 2 May.

Brig. Gen. Charles L. Scott received congratulations from the officers of First Corps Area Headquarters at the time of taking his oath of office during the past week as a brigadier general.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James A. Woodruff, Col. and Mrs. Ralph E. Haines, G.S.C., and Col. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins, A.G.C., attended the Seventh Annual Military Ball at the Copley Plaza Hotel last Saturday. General and Mrs. Woodruff led the grand march. The general will review the military unit of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and present the decorations of awards to certain members of the unit. Earlier in the week, General Woodruff, accompanied by 1st Lt. John J. Stark, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the CCC camps in Western Massachusetts.

**First Military Area, Manchester, N. H.**

The following officers were detailed as additional members of a board of officers to conduct examinations for appointment and practical tests for certificates of capacity, Officers' Reserve Corps: Capt. Edwin W. Peterson, Engr-Res., Milo, Me., and 1st Lt. Leonard R. Hunt, Engr-Res., Brewer, Me.

**Transfers**

2nd Lt. Robert T. Bennett, Inf-Res., Rochester, N. H., assigned to 387th Infantry, from Boston, Mass.

1st Lt. Rutherford B. Hayes, Inf-Res., Bar Harbor, Me., assigned to 386th Infantry, from CCC Co. No. 2138, Estes Park, Colo.

2nd Lt. James R. P. Hill, QM-Res., moved from Ft. Williams, Me., to Hq. Fifth Division, Ft. Benning, Ga.

**Ft. McKinley, Maine**

War spring weather brought new impetus to training at Ft. McKinley. The Panama Coast Artillery Detachment, 8th C.A., under the command of Capt. Charles H. Treat has been busily preparing for seacoast target practice. The range section has been tracking on an "L" boat, and the men are making good progress. All three batteries are training their gun sections, and a headquarters detachment is fast taking shape. The 2nd Battalion of the 68th C.A. (AA) is working hard on gunner's instruction. Training has been hampered by a lack of materiel for the new 37-mm batteries, but progress has been very satisfactory.

On Saturday all troops at McKinley turned out for a review and inspection by Maj. H. H. Cameron, post commander.

The field music has lately been under the experienced supervision of 1st Sgt. John A. Mann, of Battery "F," 68th C.A. (AA). Sergeant Mann was for many years drum major of the band at Ft. Wright, N. Y. He has accomplished a great deal in organizing the Post field music.

Basketball season closed with Battery "F" the winning team. The members of the team are: Pts. Joseph Enersole, Cleon Roberts and Clyde Asher; Cpl. Hiram Howard and Richard Gaudette; and Sgt. Gerald Smith. 1st Sergeant Mann was the coach. Bowling closed with the Officers' team victorious. The officers had a hard fight eliminating the Second Provisional Battery, P.C.A.D.

**Ft. Preble, Maine**

Col. O. H. Schrader, who has been sick in quarters for the past few weeks, has returned to a duty status and has again assumed command of the 8th Coast Artillery and the post of Ft. Preble.

Maj. Lewis A. Hudgins, 8th C.A., has been detailed as Adjutant of the 8th Coast Artillery and Ft. Preble.

2nd Lts. (C.A.-Res.) Richard O. Fant, Jr., and William C. Davoll, who have been attached to Battery A, 8th C.A., for duty have been relieved from attachment to that organization and attached to the Panama Coast Artillery Detachment, 8th C.A., Ft. McKinley, Me.

Nineteen enlisted men were transferred 1 May 1940, from the Panama Coast Artillery Detachment, 8th C.A., to the Panama Canal Detachment, Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Orders have been received at this station transferring Cpl. Leo Goldring, Battery A, 8th C.A., to the Coast Artillery

**U. S. COAST GUARD**

Each of the 48 states, the District of Columbia, and most of the territorial possessions are furnishing candidates for admission to the United States Coast Guard Academy, with the total of qualified candidates reaching the all-time high of 1,950. The previous record was set last year when 1,398 applications for the examination were approved. All will compete on 15 and 16 May for approximately 100 appointments to be made in July for the 1940 entering class.

The present plebe class at the Academy is the largest in history, but so far there has been no unusual taxing of facilities at the New London school.

**First Reserve Commendation**

Rear Adm. Russell R. Waesche, Commandant of the Coast Guard, this week awarded the first commendation to a member of the Coast Guard Reserve. The recipient of the commendation was L. F. Bonner, Commander of the First Flotilla of the New Orleans District. Mr. Bonner saved the lives of four boys who were caught in Galveston Bay, Tex., in a foundering sailboat during a 30 mile gale.

The Reserve now consists of 1,750 reservists, 1,152 vessels and 82 flotillas.

**Iceberg Hunter**

Coast Guard Headquarters this week ordered Comdr. E. H. Smith, USCG, commanding the Ice Patrol, to make an observation cruise to discover why this year's annual drift of icebergs into North Atlantic shipping lanes is so late. The cutter *Chester* was ordered to depart from Boston yesterday and to proceed from the Grand Banks northward to the

Straits of Belle Isle. Observers said that this year's delay was probably caused by the comparative mildness of the past winter in Northern waters, leaving the shore lines relatively free of ice and allowing the bergs to ground themselves along the coast of Labrador. Headquarters feels that the iceberg traffic will be lighter than usual this year. Based on a formula developed by Commander Smith, the Coast Guard's foremost oceanographic expert, the forecast indicates that approximately 260 icebergs may be expected south of latitude 48 degrees North, in contrast with the annual average of 439 bergs found in this area during the last 40 years.

**"Streamlined" Coast Guard**

A review of the advances made in Coast Guard administration since Admiral Waesche became Commandant in 1936 (his appointment to head the Coast Guard for an additional four year period, until 1944, was confirmed by the Senate last week), reveals that a vastly more efficient organization has been evolved. Where formerly there were nine divisions and 13 districts in the Coast Guard, later augmented by 17 districts of the

former Lighthouse Service, these 39 administrative areas have been reduced to 13 districts, patterned after existing Naval districts. These districts, each under the command of a district commander, answerable only to Headquarters, provide a direct, simplified, effective and efficient control over all activities within the respective districts.

**Ordnance Procurement**

The personnel of the Ordnance Procurement Section at Coast Guard Headquarters have been moved to the Liberty Loan Building from the old Headquarters at 1409 H St. N.W., Washington. Only the personnel of aviation engineering remain in the old building.

**Islander**

The Maritime Service vessel, *Islander*, has been ordered from Hoffman Island, New York, to St. Petersburg, Fla. She is expected to sail about 15 May 1940.

**Omnibus Bill**

The Coast Guard omnibus bill, which was outlined on page 852 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 4 May 1940, will be taken up for consideration by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on Tuesday, 14 May, at 10 a.m. The measure represents the last of the Coast Guard legislative program for this Congress, officials at Headquarters stated.



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*"It is believed, and experience has shown, that such a preparation is the best expedient that can be resorted to prevent war."—JAMES MONROE.*

**OUR PRIORITY LIST**

1. Upward revision of pay schedules for commissioned, warrant, and enlisted personnel, active and retired.
2. Revision of the promotion system for the Staff Corps of the Navy in accordance with the sentiment expressed by the officers concerned; perfection of the Navy Line Personnel Act; authorization for the retirement of colonels of the Army with the rank of brigadier general; clarification of the coast guard promotion system.
3. Expansion of the Regular Army and the National Guard to a strength of at least 550,000 men with provision for complete personnel and materiel and training for 100 per cent efficiency; personnel for the Navy and Marine Corps capable of fully manning all vessels of the fleet and the Fleet Marine Force.
4. Additional increases in grades and ratings, with compensation for technical knowledge and skill required by modernization.
5. Active duty training and service school attendance for available officers of the Reserve Corps; appropriations for the expansion program of the Naval Reserves.
6. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services a living income.
7. Compensation for service personnel whose privately owned automobiles are employed on Government business.

CONCERNED AS THE PUBLIC is about the state of our preparedness in the air, it is unfortunate that the second handed extracts of the testimony of Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, published last week-end, gave an entirely false picture of the situation. The Army, and particularly the Air Corps, knows that General Arnold did not tell the Senate Appropriations committee that all of the Army's planes except 52 bombers are obsolete. Due to the design competitions and the competitive bidding system instituted by Secretary Woodring the Army Air Corps has procured airplanes which compare favorably, and in many instances are in advance of, the models in use in Europe. The fact that the French and British are so avid in their desire to purchase large quantities of American made planes indicates the value the warring powers place on them. As a matter of fact, no expansion program airplanes in use by our combat units are considered obsolete. Some, such as the A-17, are becoming obsolescent by age, but under the replacement program they will be retired before they become actually obsolete. It is obviously impossible to have all units equipped completely with the latest model. Planes must be kept in service so long as they are useful. This is true of all forces, even those engaged in war. It is entirely likely that General Arnold may have told the committee that only the last 52 bombers delivered have all the improvements which the war in Europe has shown to be necessary. As he has said before, the three lessons of the war applicable to our air forces are the necessity for armor protection for personnel, for larger caliber guns, and for leak-proof fuel tanks. True most of our planes today do not have these features; but this does not make them obsolete. We have standardized a 37 mm rapid fire aerial cannon which our ordnance experts consider superior to any abroad. Armor for personnel is being manufactured commercially and installed in our aircraft. As for leak-proof gas tanks, we had them as far back as 1921 but have not kept them installed in peace time because of their rapid deterioration and expense of maintenance. They are being built into new models and will be put into existing planes as necessity requires. The Army Air Corps has made excellent progress with the funds given it and it deserves the public's confidence.

THE PRESIDENT IN VETOING the act amending the Navy Line Personnel Law proposes to accomplish by indirection the objectives which Congress sought for the improvement of the Navy. Congress had decided that forced attrition should extend, in fact, to the flag ranks of the Navy, and to accomplish this purpose voted to raise the required average annual attrition of rear admirals from eight to nine. The President declared that he could, and would, accomplish this same purpose by exercising his powers to put officers on half-pay furlough, anticipating that officers thus threatened would apply for voluntary retirement. Congress had provided in the measure now vetoed that World War aviators selected as fitted should be retained on the active list until 30 June 1944. The President proposes to permit these officers to pass to the retired list but to retain their services as retired officers by recalling them to active duty. Thus the Chief Executive contends that he agrees with the objectives sought by the bill (the specifically stated that he approves "the thought that it is desirable to speed up the retirement of rear admirals"), yet he apparently believes the mandatory provisions are restrictive on his authority, so proposes to accomplish the same ends by indirection. Yet without the proposed law on the statute books there is no assurance that future Presidents, unfettered by the commitments in President Roosevelt's veto message, will care to carry out the intent of Congress. The Senate and House Naval Affairs Committees should insist that the amendments be written into the statutes over the President's veto.

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**Service Humor**

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In our file of people who were too smart for their own good we have just placed the freshman who had a new and different idea for getting that badly needed J-Hop money.

Being possessed of more originality than the average student, he wrote his father that he needed money to buy a horse for R.O.T.C. and sat back patiently to await the check.

He was somewhat disconcerted consequently when the Railway Express Agency phoned him to ask him where he wanted his horse delivered.

—Military Engineer.

—That's Enough

George M. Cohen takes a worthless piece of paper and writes a song hit. He sells the copy for \$50,000. That's Genius.

John D. Rockfeller can sign his name to a piece of worthless paper and make it worth half a million. That's Capital.

A man can buy \$5 worth of steel and make \$1,000 worth of watch springs out of it. That's Skill.

A cop can take a worthless piece of paper and write your number on it and make you out ten bucks. That's your Hard Luck.

But—when a man looks for an apartment, finds just what he wants, and when the manager asks, "Have you any children?" puts on a long face and answers, "Yes, but they're in the cemetery"; pays six months' rent in advance; gets a receipt; then goes out to the cemetery, gets his children and brings them to the apartment. That's Brains!

—The Pointer.

—Drunk Story

Patrolman (to inebriate at 3 A. M.): "Just where do you think you are going at this time of night?"

Stinko (staggering home): "To a lecture."

—Contributed.

—Sporting Chance

Auto Salesman—"Have you a garage?"

C. O.—"I'm not sure—it's about a 50-50 bet. My daughter just went down to take the car out of it."

—A. J. W.

What with summer now upon us, the Humor Editor feels that it is meet to express the hope that the enthusiastic limerickers who so ably responded throughout the winter will not be daunted by the enervating season that we are now entering. To "L. T. B." goes honorable mention this week for providing the last line for the limerick of 27 April, 1940.

They tell of a sergeant named Muir,  
Whose past was a trifle obscure,

When his wife asked "how come?"

He said, "Woman, have done,  
I spent most of it taking 'the cure'."

Herewith, the limerick for the week of 25 May, 1940.

There was a young fellow named Shea,  
Who joined the Marines one fine day,

The uniform was swell,

And it surely floored "our Nell,"

Any similarity in names to persons living or dead is purely coincidental.

**ASK THE JOURNAL**

**SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.**

L. W. R.—The number of vacancies for staff sergeant, Supply, Quartermaster Corps, has not yet been determined. Personnel officers here have not yet completed final grading of papers and will not have eligible lists prepared until 1 June at least.

T. S.—Company H, 27th Infantry, is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii.

Sgt. DEML — A sergeant who is detailed to the detached enlisted men's list from an original Coast Artillery Corps assignment may take examination for promotion in the CAC if he returns to that Arm. One on regular DEML duty may not take the examination unless (1) he is on temporary recruiting duty, (2) he is in the CAC unit of the DEML force at the Military Academy, (3) he is a sergeant instructor in his Arm in the National Guard. In brief, examinations may be taken only by those who are members of the Coast Artillery Corps at the time.

**In the Journal**

**10 Years Ago**

Lt. Comdr. F. G. Reinicke, USN, Secretary-Treasurer of the "N" Club, has announced that the annual Varsity "N" dinner will be held in Bancroft Hall, United States Naval Academy, at 8 p.m. on Monday, 26 May.

**20 Years Ago**

Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army, will be the principal speaker at the Florence Nightingale centenary dinner held at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, 12 May, 1920. He will discuss the work of the Army Nurse Corps during the war.

**30 Years Ago**

Lt. Comdr. Reginald R. Belknap, USN, Naval Attaché at the American Embassy in Berlin, has been detailed as Naval Aide to Colonel Roosevelt who is Special Ambassador of the United States at the funeral of King Edward of England.

**50 Years Ago**

The prospects for commissions for this year's final graduates at the Naval Academy are growing more encouraging every day. It is now thought that there will be at least 15 appointments to the line, 3 to the Engineer Corps and probably five or six in the Marine Corps.

**75 Years Ago**

General E. Kirby Smith, CSA, still flourishes west of the Mississippi and is defiant, having issued an order calling for continued resistance, saying in part: "Prove to the world that your hearts have not failed in this hour of disaster, and that at the last moment you will sustain the holy cause which has been so gallantly battled for by your brethren east of the Mississippi."

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## ARMY ORDERS

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**The Assistant Secretary of War**  
**Louis Johnson**  
**Chief of Staff**  
**General George C. Marshall**

## GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., 1 July, to Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Brig. Gen. Donald C. Cubbison, from Hawaiian Dept., to FA Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla.  
Brig. Gen. Maxwell Murray, from Wash., D. C., to Hawaiian Dept., Salt N. Y., 29 June 1940.  
Brig. Gen. William Bryden, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to off. of Ch. of Staff, Wash., D. C., 27 May.  
Brig. Gen. Bruce Magruder, from Ft. Benning, Ga., 15 June, to Wash. Prov. Brig., Wash., D. C.  
Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Cummins, from Panama Canal Dept., to 5th Div., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.  
Brig. Gen. Robert H. Lewis, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas, to Panama Canal Dept., Salt Charleston, 25 July 1940.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, C. of S.  
Col. Simon B. Buckner, Jr., (Inf.), from GSC, Ft. Snelling, Minn., 28 May, to 3d Div., Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
Col. Eugene Santschi, Jr., (Inf.), from GSC, Hawaiian Dept., to 1st Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.  
Capt. Hugh B. Waddell, (Cav.), from military attaché, Norway.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

MAJ. GEN. E. S. ADAMS, AG  
Maj. Stewart F. Miller, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.**  
MAJ. GEN. ALLEN W. GULLION, JAG  
Maj. Clarence C. Fenn, from Wash., D. C., 1 July, to hq., 1st Div., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.  
Capt. Damon M. Gunn, from Governors Isl., N. Y., 20 June, to hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill.  
Capt. Albert N. Hickey, (Inf.), from Charlottesville, Va., 25 June, to hq., 5th CA, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, O.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. EDMUND B. GREGORY, QM  
Brig. Gen. A. Owen Seaman, retired, 31 July, upon his own application after more than 41 years' service.

Lt. Col. Joseph W. G. Stephens, from Panama Canal Dept., to off. of QM, Wash., D. C.  
Maj. Harry C. Snyder, from Ft. Banks, Mass., 25 June, to hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.  
Maj. George H. Zautner, from Los Angeles, Calif., to Eerie Ord. Dept., Lacarne, O. Salt S. F., 21 May 1940.

Maj. John O. Ready, from Hawaiian Dept., to qm., Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Maj. William H. Middleswart, from Panama Canal Dept., to Phil. QM Dep., Phila., Pa.

Maj. John C. Christopher, from Philippine Dept., to hq., 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif., Salt Manila, July 1940.

Maj. Charles R. Jones, (Inf.), from Philippine Dept., to Overseas Disch. and Repl. Dep., Ft. McDowell, Calif., 26 July 1940.

Maj. Jack W. Howard, (Inf.), from Kelly Fld., Texas, to Hawaiian Dept., Salt S. F., 2 July 1940.

Maj. Harvey Edward, from Hawaiian Dept., to Army Trans. Serv., San Fran. Pt. of Embk., Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. John A. Hunt, from Hawaiian Dept., to off. of QM, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Elsmere J. Walters, from Wash., D. C., 6 Aug., to constr. qm., Hawaiian Dept., Salt N. Y., 23 Aug. 1940.

Capt. Robert J. Moulton, from Puerto Rican Dept., to asst. qm., Ft. Myer, Va.

Capt. Alexander A. Dobak, from Panama Canal Dept., to hq., 2d CA, Governors Isl., N. Y.

Capt. Roy M. Foster, from Wash., D. C., 20 June, to Hawaiian Dept., Salt N. Y., 23 Aug. 1940.

Capt. George DeCraaf, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 27 May, to QM, Westover Fld., Chicopee, Mass.

Capt. Elmer M. Webb, from Ann Arbor, Mich., to Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, SG  
Medical Corps

Col. William L. Sheep, from Wash., D. C., 20 June, to Ft. McPherson, Ga.  
Col. Chester R. Haig, from Ft. McPherson, Ga., 1 Sept., to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Following officers, to examining board at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas: Lt. Col. Roy E. Fox, Lt. Col. Charles B. Kendall, Maj. Sam F. Seeley, Capt. Angvald Vickoren,

and Capt. James H. Turner.

Lt. Col. George C. Beach, Jr., and Lt. Col. Daniel C. Campbell, det. as med. examiners, Army retiring bd., Hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Lt. Col. Edwin R. Strong, from Chicago QM Dep., to Med. Dept. Procurement Dist., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Col. Clyde W. Jump, retired, 30 Sept., for age.

Lt. Col. James H. Ashcraft, retired, 30 Sept., for age.

Lt. Col. Frank E. Winter, prior orders amended to Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Lt. Col. Orlando J. Posey, from Ft. Devens, Mass., 5 July, to Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Davis, from Balto., Md., 5 July, to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Lt. Col. William L. Hoffman, prior orders revoked; from Lancaster, Pa., 5 July, to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Humphrey N. Ervin, from Wash., D. C., to Philippine Dept., Salt N. Y., 14 Sept. 1940.

Following officers, from Wash., D. C., to station indicated: Capt. Richard L. Bohannon, Langley Fld., Va.; 1st Lt. Elwood E. Baird, Randolph Fld., Texas; 1st Lt. Julius J. Snyder, March Fld., Calif.

Capt. John Brancato, from Wash., D. C., to Maxwell Fld., Ala.

Capt. Clifford G. Blitch, from Rochester, Minn., 15 July, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Burt Held, from Barksdale Fld., La., to Panama Canal Dept., Salt Charleston, 25 July 1940.

Capt. Thair C. Rich, from Panama Canal Dept., to Letterman Gen'l Hosp., Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

Following officers, from station indicated, to station assigned:

Capt. William F. Cook, Ft. Myer, Va., to MacDill Fld., Fla.

Capt. Charles F. Haughey, Wash., D. C., to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y.

Capt. John R. McGrav, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to McChord Fld., Wash.

1st Lt. James W. Brown, Ft. Omaha, Neb., to Hamilton Fld., Calif.

1st Lt. John T. Martin, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y.

1st Lt. Charles E. Melcher, Balto., Md., to Langley Fld., Va.

1st Lt. Roger L. O'Toole, Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to Scott Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. William K. Sullivan, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Barksdale Fld., La.

Following officers, from station indicated, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., Salt S. F., 27 July 1940: 1st Lt. Richard I. Crane, Ft. Douglas, Utah; 1st Lt. Merrill C. Davenport, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; 1st Lt. Marion F. Green, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; 1st Lt. Frederick C. Hopp, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; 1st Lt. Robert W. Lloyd, Ft. George Wright, Wash.; 1st Lt. Byron A. Nichol, Ft. Lawton, Wash.; 1st Lt. Ralph E. Reiner, Ft. McDowell, Calif.; 1st Lt. Charles R. Sharp, Ft. Worden, Wash., and 1st Lt. Carl B. Stilson, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

1st Lt. Oswald R. Jensen, from Wash., D. C., to 3d Med. Bn., Ft. Lewis, Wash. Salt N. Y., 23 Aug. 1940.

## Dental Corps

Col. George D. Graham, det. as med. examiner, Army examining bd., Hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

## Veterinary Corps

Maj. Ernest E. Hodgson, from Ft. Ringgold, Texas, 20 June, to Ft. Logan, Colo.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. HOWARD K. LOUGHRY, C. of F.

Col. Frederick W. Boschen, retired with rank of Maj. Gen., 31 May, for age.

Maj. Castle H. Parish, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to prop. Auditor, 9th CA, Pres. of San Fran., Calif., Salt Manila, July 1940.

Maj. Charles R. Jones, (Inf.), from Philippine Dept., to Overseas Disch. and Repl. Dep., Ft. McDowell, Calif., 26 July 1940.

Maj. Jack W. Howard, (Inf.), from Kelly Fld., Texas, to Hawaiian Dept., Salt S. F., 2 July 1940.

Maj. Harvey Edward, from Hawaiian Dept., to Army Trans. Serv., San Fran. Pt. of Embk., Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. John A. Hunt, from Hawaiian Dept., to off. of QM, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Elsmere J. Walters, from Wash., D. C., 6 Aug., to constr. qm., Hawaiian Dept., Salt N. Y., 23 Aug. 1940.

Capt. Robert J. Moulton, from Puerto Rican Dept., to asst. qm., Ft. Myer, Va.

Capt. Alexander A. Dobak, from Panama Canal Dept., to hq., 2d CA, Governors Isl., N. Y.

Capt. Roy M. Foster, from Wash., D. C., 20 June, to Hawaiian Dept., Salt N. Y., 23 Aug. 1940.

Capt. George DeCraaf, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., 27 May, to QM, Westover Fld., Chicopee, Mass.

Capt. Elmer M. Webb, from Ann Arbor, Mich., to Holabird QM Dep., Balto., Md.

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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

## NAVY ORDERS

**Secretary of the Navy**  
**Charles Edison**

**The Assistant Secretary of the Navy**  
**Lewis Compton**

**Chief of Naval Operations**  
**Admiral Harold R. Stark, USN**

2 May 1940

Rear Adm. Royal E. Ingersoll, det. Comdr. Cruiser Div., abt. 15 June; to asst. to Chief of Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Frederick B. Kauffman, det. Nav. Aircr. Fact., Phila., Pa. in June or July; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Ralph A. Ofstie, det. staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. One in June; to Aircraft, Battle Force.

Comdr. Frederick C. Sachse, to exec. off., Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.

Comdr. William D. Sample, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Calvin M. Bolster, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. William H. Burnacker, det. USS Enterprise in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Sherman E. Burroughs, Jr., det. CO, Obs. Sqd. 4 (USS West Virginia) in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Clement F. Cotton, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. in May or June; to Nav. Aircr. Fact., Phila., Pa.

Lt. Comdr. Roy R. Darron, det. Patrol Sqd. 23 in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Alameda, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Cecil B. Gill, det. Setg. Sqd. 42 (USS Ranger) in June; to staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. 1.

Lt. Comdr. Dixwell Ketcham, det. USS Saratoga in June; to staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. One.

Lt. Comdr. John B. Lyon, det. Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I. in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Bromfield B. Nichol, det. aide & flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. One in June; to Staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Comdr. Albert N. Perkins, det. aide & flag secy. on staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to CO, Patrol Sqd. 26.

Lt. Comdr. Wendell G. Switzer, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. John P. W. Vest, det. CO, Torp. Sqd. 5 (USS Yorktown) abt. 20 June; to CO, Cruiser Setg. 5.

Lt. William H. Ashford, det. aide & flag It. on staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. One in June; to staff, aide & flag It., Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Arthur S. Born, det. staff, Comdr. Carrier Div. One in June; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Edward M. Condra, Jr., det. USS Lexington abt. 1 July; to staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force.

Lt. Richard K. Gaines, det. aide & flag It. on staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to CO, NRB, Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Frank O'Beirne, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June or July; to Patrol Sqd. 22.

Lt. Herbert D. Riley, det. Nav. Air Sta., Anacostia, D. C. in May or June; to staff, aide & flag It., Comdr. Carrier Div. One.

Lt. Charles L. Westhofen, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 7 (USS Tuscaloosa) in June; to Patrol Sqd. 51.

3 May 1940

Comdr. Willis M. Percifield, det. Nav. Sta., Guantamano Bay, Cuba abt. 2 July; to Comdr. Sub. Div. 17.

Lt. Comdr. Charles W. Gray, det. Navy Yd., Puget Snd., Wash. abt. 1 June; to USS Yorktown.

Lt. Comdr. William L. Leahy, det. staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqd. 27 in June or July; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Kenneth D. Ringle, det. USS Ranger abt. 3 June; to 11th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Anthony L. Rorshach, det. USS Enterprise in June; to USS Honolulu.

Lt. Comdr. Herman Sall, det. USS Texas; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Orrin F. Black, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., abt. 22 June; to exec. off., USS Decatur.

Lt. Thomas H. Copeman, det. Nav. Acad. in May; to exec. off., USS Greer.

Lt. Robert L. Densford, det. USS Decatur in June; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. Edward F. Ferguson, det. CO, USS Eagle 57 abt. 15 June; to USS Charleston.

Lt. Richard H. Lambert, det. instn. Mass.

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Navy Department  
Marine Corps

**Major General Commandant**  
**Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb**

Col. Clifton B. Cates, abt. 22 June, det. Army War College, to duty as Director, Basic School, Phila., Pa.

Col. Arnold W. Jacobsen, on 1 July, det. from duty as Depot Quartermaster, Depot of Supplies, Phila., Pa., to HQs, Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Lewis B. Reagan, abt. 1 Aug., det. FMF, San Diego, to Army War College.

Lt. Col. Jacob M. Pearce, abt. 10 July, det. FMF, San Diego, to MB, Quantico.

Maj. Norman E. True, abt. 1 July, det. MB, Norfolk NYd., Va., to MB, Quantico.

Maj. Carl W. Meigs, abt. 5 June, det. MB, NYd., Phila., Pa., to MB, Quantico.

Maj. Gordon Hall, abt. 1 July, det. MB, SB, New London, Conn., to MB, Quantico.

Maj. John E. Curry, abt. 1 July, det. MD, RS, NYd., Phila., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. August Larson, det. MB, Norfolk NYd., Va., to USS Wasp.

Capt. Neils H. Nelson, abt. 3 June, det. 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., via SS President Cleveland, sailing Shanghai, 3 June.

Capt. Raymond A. Anderson, AQM, detail as an Assistant Quartermaster revoked, effective 1 June. On 1 June det. Depot of Supplies, Phila., to FMF, San Diego.

Capt. Monitor Watchman, abt. 1 July det. MB, Norfolk NYd., to MCB, San Diego.

Capt. Orin K. Pressley, abt. 15 July, det. MB, NAD, Oahu, T.H., to FMF, San Diego.

Capt. Thomas C. Perrin, abt. 15 July, det. MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, to Headquarters Marine Corps.

Capt. Frederick L. Wieseman, on 24 May, det. Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, to RD, Wakefield, Mass.

1st Lt. Frederick A. Ramsey, Jr., abt. 10 June, det. MB, Quantico, to Postgraduate School Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for duty and instruction in Radio Engineering Course.

1st Lt. John A. Anderson, abt. 15 July, det. MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, to Tank Course, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. William T. Wingo, Jr., abt. 3 June, det. MB, NYd., Portsmouth, N. H., to MB, Quantico.

1st Lt. James M. Clark, orders dated 1 April to MD, RS, NYd., New York, N. Y., modified—on detachment 1st Mar. Brig., Quantico about 1 June, ordered to MD, RS, NYd., Phila., Pa.

2nd Lt. John A. Saxten, orders to MB, Quantico, dated 22 April modified to detach MB, Wash., D. C., on or abt. 15 July.

2nd Lt. Frank W. Davis, resignation accepted to take effect on 11 May.

2nd Lt. Charles M. DeHority, abt. 24 June, det. MB, Norfolk NYd., to MB, Quantico.

2nd Lt. Howard B. Benge, abt. 10 June, det. MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to MB, Quantico.

2nd Lt. Alfred L. Booth, abt. 7 June, det. MB, NYd., Phila., Pa., to MB, Quantico.

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Le., 27 May, to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 30 June 1941.

Capt. Max Faber, cont'd at Ft. Devens, Mass., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Sidney Norman Ghoslen, 1 June, to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., until 31 May 1941.

Capt. Irving Campbell Eldridge, cont'd at William Beaumont General Hosp., El Paso, Texas, until 6 May 1941.

Capt. William Ossian Rabour, 1 June, to Madison Bks., N. Y., until 31 May 1941.

1st Lt. William Raffel, 15 May, to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., until 14 May 1941.

1st Lt. Sidney Norman Ghoslen, 1 June to Ft. George G. Meade, Md., until 31 May 1941.

1st Lt. Samuel John Jelmosino, from Camp Jackson, S. C., 27 May, to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. John Martin Schultz, 15 May, to Army Med. Center, Wash., D. C., until 14 May 1941.

Capt. Joseph Lester Campbell, from Camp Jackson, S. C., 27 May, to Ft. Bragg, N. C., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. James Edmund Vickers, 1 June, to Ft. Missoula, Mont., until 31 May 1941.

1st Lt. Josephus Bartow Talley, Jr., cont'd at Fitzsimons Gen'l Hosp., Denver, Colo., until 9 May 1941.

Capt. Zaven M. Seron, 15 May, to MacDill Fld., Fla., until 14 May 1941.

1st Lt. Roy Frank Noland, 1 June, to Pres. of San Fran., Calif., until 31 May 1941.

1st Lt. Robert Perry Richardson, from Selby Fld., Mich., to home and inactive status, 31 May 1940.

**Extended Active Duty With DC**

1st Lt. Thomas Benton Seny, from Camp Jackson, S. C., 27 May, to Ft. McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt. Joseph Lyle Shacklett, 20 May, to Ft. SH, Okla., until 10 May 1941.

**Extended Active Duty With OD**

2nd Lt. John Henry Beyer, from Phila., Pa., to home and inactive status, 27 May 1940.

2nd Lt. Joseph Albert Zwinkis, Jr., 15 May, to Raritan Arsenal, N. Y., until 30 June 1940.

Capt. Harland Alexander Gray, from Ft. Hancock, N. J., to home and inactive status, 9 May 1940.

1st Lt. William Brown Ferguson, prior orders revoked.

**Extended Active Duty With Ch.**

1st Lt. Paul Joseph Giegerich, 1 June, to Mitchel Fld., N. Y., until 31 May 1941.

1st Lt. John Thurlow Barrett, cont'd at Ft. McPherson, Ala., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Sidney Earle Dee, cont'd at Madison Bks., N. Y., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Terence Patrick Finnegan, cont'd at Camp Jackson, S. C., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. John Joseph McDonnell, cont'd at Ft. Benning, Ga., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Albert Elvin Rambo, cont'd at Ft. McDowell, Calif., until 30 June 1941.

1st Lt. Speer Strahan, cont'd at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., until 30 June 1941.

**Extended Active Duty With AC**

2nd Lt. James Carlton Barham, cont'd at Ft. SH, Okla., until 25 May 1941.

2nd Lt. Richard Royster Royall, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Edward Oscar Meadows, prior orders revoked.

1st Lt. Gilmore Vincent Minnis, cont'd at Langley Fld., Va., until 15 June 1941.

2nd Lt. John Lloyd Foote, cont'd at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 May 1941.

1st Lt. Herbert Arthur Orr, prior orders amended; from Langley Fld., Va., to home, 12 May 1940.

1st Lt. Edmund Theodore Gorman, from Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 3 June 1940.

2nd Lt. Harris Cates Eppright, from Kelly Fld., 10 May, to Randolph Fld., Texas.

2nd Lt. John Robert Hawley, from Patterson Fld., O., to home and inactive status, 16 May.

Following 2nd Lts., from Kelly Fld., Texas, 10 May, to Langley Fld., Va.: John Patrick Kelleher, and Paul Preston Howell, Jr.

Following 2nd Lts., cont'd at March Fld., Calif., until 25 May 1941: Harry Vaughn Hubbard, and Angus Cameron Blair MacPhee.

Following 2nd Lts., cont'd at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 May 1941: George Stephen Rozewicz, and James Dimitri Moty.

2nd Lt. Paul Montgomery Brewer, Jr., 15 May, to Barksdale Fld., La., until 14 May 1941.

2nd Lt. Russell Hale Vincent Sapp, from Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to home and inactive status, 10 May.

2nd Lt. Millard Filmore Tindall, prior orders revoked; from Moffett Fld., Calif., to home and inactive status, 17 June 1940.

2nd Lt. Paul Joseph Gorman, cont'd at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 May 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., cont'd at Randolph Fld., Texas, until 25 May 1941: Jack Carey Jones, and Jerry Dentler Page.

2nd Lt. Randall Hamilton Carpenter, cont'd at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 May 1941.

Following 2nd Lts., cont'd at Hamilton Fld., Calif., until 25 May 1941: Harry Edwin Spieh, Jr., and Narce Whitaker.

2nd Lt. Thomas Smith Davis, Jr., 12 May, to Brooks Fld., Texas, until 11 May 1941.

2nd Lt. Owen McNeill Seaman, prior orders revoked; from Kelly Fld., Texas, to Hawaiian

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Dept. Sail S. F., 2 July 1940.

Following 2nd Lts., cont'd at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., until 25 May 1941: Ralph Francis Conway, James Dalton Jones, Oliver Reino Salmea.

**Two Weeks Active Duty Training**

1st Lt. Paul Mackay Meikle, Ch.-Res., 10 May, to Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. Frederic Charles Shidell, Jr., SC-Res., 12 May, to Wash., D. C.

2nd Lt. Walter William Stagg, OD-Res., 13 May, to New York, N. Y.

Maj. Donald Knudsen Lippincott, Sig.-Res., 1 June, to Pres. of San Fran., Calif.

2nd Lt. Henry Clay Rossman, QM-Res., 13 May, to Chicago, Ill.

2nd Lt. Zelmer Weems Pigue, Ord.-Res., 19 May, to Cincinnati, O.

Capt. John Bradley Cooper, Sig.-Res., 2 June, to Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. John Nesbit Ralston, Engr.-Res., 17 June, to Pittsburgh, Pa.

2nd Lt. Robert Everett Paterson, Ord.-Res., 2 June, to Savanna, Ill.

**PROMOTION OF RESERVES**

2nd Lt. Robert Lewis Olinger, AC-Res., to 1st Lt., 7 May.

**Marine Corps Orders***(Continued from Page 869)*

2nd Lt. John W. Howe, abt. 1 June, to MB, NYd., New York, to MB, Quantico.

2nd Lt. Raymond L. Dean, MCR, orders dated 26 April, det. 1st Mar. Brig., Quantico, to MB, NAS, Pensacola, revoked.

2nd Lt. Edmund F. Overend, MCR, on or about 13 May, det. FME, San Diego, ordered home and relieved from active duty.

Ch. QM. Clk. John T. Baugh, abt. 22 May, det. 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, to MB, Quantico, via SS President Taft, sailing Shanghai, about 22 May.

Ch. QM. Clk. Ray O'Toole, abt. 30 June, det. MB, NYd., Pearl Harbor, to MB, Quantico.

Pay Clk. John L. Seifert, abt. 1 June, det. 1st Marine Aircraft Group, Quantico, Va., to Base Air Detachment, FME, Bourne Field, St. Thomas, V. I., via SS Boringen, sailing New York, 6 June.

Pay Clk. Julian B. Bird, abt. 12 June, det. 1st Marine Aircraft Group, Quantico, Va., to Base Air Detachment, FME, Bourne Field, St. Thomas, V. I., to 1st Marine Aircraft Group, Quantico.

**Navy Orders***(Continued from Page 869)*

Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.; to Instn. Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Charles W. Moses, det. Hdq. 3rd Nav. Dist., abt. 1 June; to CO, USS Cole.

Lt. Marvin C. Parr, det. Navy Yd., Ports., Va., abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Hull.

Lt. William H. Potts, det. USS Mahan abt. 3 June; to exec. off., USS Lamson.

Lt. John H. Reppy, det. USS Winslow abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Somers.

Lt. James N. Shofner, det. USS Detroit abt. 1 June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Justin L. Wickens, det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Yarnall.

Lt. Wesley A. Wright, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., abt. 15 June; to USS Philadelphia.

Lt. (Jg) Milton F. Pavlic, det. USS Barney abt. 1 June; to Instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (Jg) Baxter L. Russell, det. USS Wyoming abt. 29 June; to Instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (Jg) Martin A. Shellabarger, det. USS MacLeish abt. 1 June; to Instn. Nav. Academy.

Ens. Sigmund A. Bobczynski, det. USS Pensacola abt. 1 June; to USS Pruitt.

Ens. John H. Crowe, det. USS Saratoga abt. 1 June; to USS Boggs.

Ens. Maurice H. Rindskopf, det. USS Colorado abt. 1 June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Robert E. Seibels, Jr., det. USS Phoenix abt. 17 June; to USS Greer.

Ens. Frederick C. Seyford, det. USS Lexington abt. 6 July; to Wash., D. C., for examination.

Ens. John C. Weatherwax, det. USS California abt. 1 June; to USS Omaha.

Act. Pay Clk. Adelbert W. Dutcher, to USS Chester.

Act. Pay Clk. William D. Sams, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

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**4 May 1940**

Rear Adm. John D. Wainwright, det. Mbr., Genl. Bd., Navy Dept., abt. 8 June; to Comdr., Navy Yd., Ports., N. H.

Capt. Herbert B. Riebe, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept., in June; to Capt. of Yd., Navy Yd., Wash., D. C. Addl. duty Asst. Supt., Nav. Gun Fact., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Lucien M. Grant, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept., in June; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal.

Comdr. William E. Malloy, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept., in June; to Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal.

Comdr. Paul L. Mather, det. Comdr., Det. Div. 54 abt. 1 June; to Nav. Observatory, Wash., D. C.

Comdr. Andrew C. McFall, det. USS Ranger abt. 15 June; to Comdr., Patrol Wing Four.

Lt. Comdr. Floyd F. Ferris, det. NROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn., abt. 10 June; to USS Idaho.

Lt. Comdr. Arthur H. Graubart, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept., abt. 10 May; to Asst. Nav. Attaché, Amer. Embassy, Berlin, Germ.

Lt. Comdr. William Hibbs, det. USS Tuscaloosa in June; to CO, USS Trinity.

Lt. Comdr. Joseph W. McColl, Jr., det. USS Pyro in June; to Bu. Nav., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Charles H. Murphy, det. USS Salt Lake City in June; to exec. off., USS Chaumont.

Lt. Comdr. Leon P. Pawley, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va., abt. 20 July; to CO, Obs. Sqd. 5.

Lt. Comdr. George L. Richard, det. staff, Comdr., Patrol Wing Two in June; to NROTC, New York (Bkln.), N. Y.

Lt. Comdr. Karl Schmidt, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal., abt. 15 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Lt. Edward M. Day, det. Instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., abt. 5 June; to USS Dixie.

Lt. Arthur K. Ehle, det. USS Pennsylvania abt. 8 June; to off. of Instn. of Nav. Matl., Chicago Dist., Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Ernest B. Ellsworth, Jr., det. CO, USS Eagle abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Upshur.

Lt. William O. Floyd, det. Nav. Prov. Grnd., Dahlgren, Va., abt. 3 June; to USS Chicago.

Lt. Wilton S. Heald, det. NROTC Unit, Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, Ga., abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Dale.

Lt. John G. Howell, det. Obs. Sqd. 5 (USS New York) in Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

sacola, Fla.

Lt. George P. Huff, det. Nav. Academy abt. 1 June; to cfo USS Niblack and on bd. when comm.

Lt. Algernon S. Joyner, Jr., det. Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Raleigh, N. C., abt. 7 June; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. Burnham C. McCaffree, det. CO, Obs. Sqd. 5 in Aug.; to Patrol Sqd. 33.

Lt. Edmund T. Napier, Jr., det. USS Cummings abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Conyngham.

Lt. William J. O'Brien, det. staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqd. 27 in June; to USS Mississippi.

Lt. Orville K. O'Daniel, det. Off. in Chge., Navy Rtg. Sta., Cleveland, O., abt. 3 June; to USS Ranger.

Lt. Charles H. Ostrom, det. Setg. Sqd. 71 (USS Wasp) in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Lee W. Parke, det. USS Arkansas in June; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. John P. Rembert, Jr., det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 8 (USS Pennsylvania) abt. 1 July; to Patrol Sqd. 27.

Lt. Horatio Rivero, Jr., det. Instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass., in June; to Instn. Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Hubert E. Strange, det. staff, Comdr., Patrol Wing Two abt. 26 June; to USS Yorktown.

Lt. (Jg) Spencer M. Adams, det. Avia. Unit, USS Raleigh abt. 15 June; to Instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (Jg) Garrett S. Coleman, det. Patrol Sqd. 24 abt. 10 June; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. (Jg) John J. Poote, det. USS Hannibal in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) Richard O. Greene, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in June; to Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 7.

Lt. (Jg) Leon S. Klinberger, det. USS Bernadou abt. 1 June; to Instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (Jg) Dallas M. Laizure, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 22 May; to Setg. Sqd. 3 (USS Saratoga).

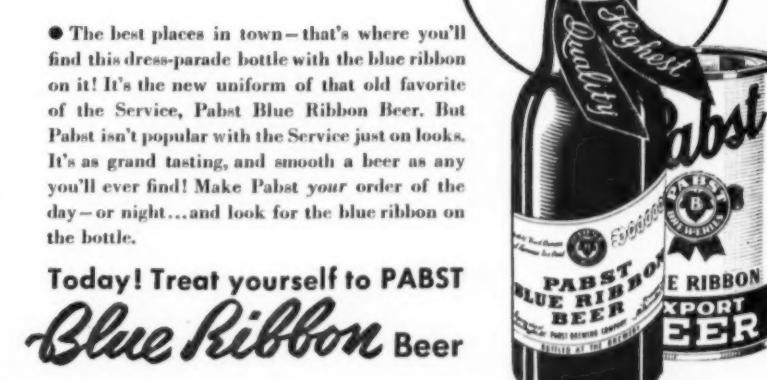
Lt. (Jg) David McCampbell, det. Fight. Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger); to Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (Jg) William F. McLaren, det. Bomb. Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger) abt. 11 May; to USS Wickes.

Lt. (Jg) William F. Morrison, det. USS Omaha abt. 8 June; to USS Crowninshield.

Lt. (Jg) Charles J. Odenthal, Jr., det. USS Helena abt. 15 May; to avia. unit, USS Omaha.

Lt. (Jg) Hinton A. Owens, det. Nav. Air

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—It is now apparent that it was in anticipation of the invasion of Holland that President Roosevelt ordered the United States Fleet to remain in Hawaiian waters. The purpose of the order was to insure stabilization of the Pacific. Occupation of Holland by German forces would leave her colonies open to attack by any partner of the Rome-Berlin Axis. Although Japan recently issued a self-denying statement as to the Dutch East Indies, there is a segment of Japanese opinion, encouraged by the Navy, to seize those Islands, and thus provide essentials of oil and rubber. Secretary Hull countered the Japanese statement with a declaration of the concern of the United States as to the Dutch possessions. The retention of the Fleet in Hawaii is a demonstration that this Government proposes to see that that declaration is respected.

A review of the diplomatic-military situation of the world evidences that some such action as the President took was necessary in order to relieve the Allies of concern over possibilities in the Far East. The Invasion of the Low Countries, following upon that of Scandinavia, will require the British and French Fleets to incessant activity. Superior as those Fleets are they already have been reduced in order to create the eastern Mediterranean Fleet, which is ready to meet an Italian attempt to gain control of the Middle Sea. Thus, although the British Navy recently has been increased by five battleships, there is not much of a margin of force for service in Asiatic waters. Both London and Paris realize that not only is Italy likely to get into the war, but that Russia and Japan may do so. It is known that Axis diplomacy has been directed toward an alliance with Tokyo, and that it has been meeting with some measure of success. Japanese military, which is promoting the policy of a Monroe Doctrine for Asia, has been inclined toward the German suggestions, and numerous reports have come from the Far East that when her interests are regarded as justifying it, Japan will strike. Her hostility to Great Britain has been apparent from the beginning of the "China affair," and it has been extended also to France. The Japanese Military has been held in check by the attitude of the United States, and it has not lost sight of the maneuvers by which our Fleet has been held in the Pacific. There has been talk, too, that the American Government is prepared to base the Fleet upon Singapore and use Saigon and Hong Kong. Doubtless, the Japanese have taken these rumors seriously, and as a result have insisted that their sole interest is the successful ending of the war with the Chiang-Kai-Shek Government. But the Navy design for the Dutch East Indies has its attractions for ambitious Japanese, and few doubt that if they can be seized without a struggle with the United States, they will be taken.

American interest is concerned also with the Dutch possessions in the West Indies. These we will guard and hold for Holland.

It is evident now that President Roosevelt has failed in his efforts to restrict the expansion of the war. Few in Washington expect any country in Europe to escape engulfment. There was a report this week that the President had suggested mediation to Mussolini. The report was denied. There is no question that the President did hold out to Il Duce the prospect that the time might come when he would be the world's peacemaker, but the prospect apparently did not appeal to the Dictator. In order to show him the advantages of peace, the President modified the countervailing duties which had been applied to Italian products. This concession, however, is not likely to change Mussolini's purpose to carry out his obligations to Hitler. When he acts it will be at a moment when he and Der Fuehrer believe his intervention will be effective.

It is clear that Hitler ordered the invasion of Holland at a moment when he believed the Allied governments were disorganized. As a result of the Norwegian failure, the Chamberlain ministry sustained a heavy loss of supporters, and now has resigned in light of developments. The task has fallen to Winston Churchill to organize a government to prosecute the war vigorously. The French Chamber de Deputies will reassemble on Thursday, and the Reynaud ministry will be under fire. It is possible that in view of the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, a decision will be reached in Paris to permit the ministry to stand for the present. Its doom, however, is inevitable.

**Navy Construction, 1941**—Several steps have been taken by the Navy Department to put the construction program for the fiscal year 1941 underway promptly on 1 July 1940, as outlined in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 20 April. This week bids were asked for three 1,500-ton submarines, with opening date set for 5 June. The other three submarines of the 1941 program will be ordered from Navy Yards. Previously bids had been invited for the machinery for the six submarines—SS 212, 213, 214, 215, 216 and 217—with opening date set for 15 May.

Late last week the Navy Department invited bids for machinery and electric plant for a submarine tender, one of five auxiliaries in the 1941 program. Bids will be opened 29 May.

The Navy Department previously had invited bids for two light cruisers of 10,000 tons displacement, and for replacement machinery for the submarines *Nautilus*, *Narwhal* and *Argonaut*.

A single bid was received 8 May for construction of these light cruisers, CL57 and CL58. New York Shipbuilding Corporation asked \$17,907,000 for construction of one vessel and \$17,580,000 for each of two, with delivery at Philadelphia Navy yard in 36½ and 39½ months. New York is now building the light cruisers *Cleveland* and *Columbia*. The two new ships embody certain changes which ordinarily would have made cost of construction somewhat greater than the \$17,900,000 which each of the ships now under way will cost.

This still leaves bids to be asked on, or orders to be placed for, 2 battleships, 8 destroyers, an aircraft carrier and 4 other auxiliaries. As stated on 20 April, the entire program with the exception of the aircraft carrier is expected to be placed on order by 1 July.

**Color Photography from Air**—A four-lens color camera and complementary viewer is now in the process of development at the Materiel Division, Army Air Corps. This camera is for the purpose of utilizing a special form of the additive system of color photography, four 4½ by 4½-inch pictures being made at the same time on a 9 by 9-inch area of panchromatic film, each through a different filter. The red of the object being photographed will be recorded by the lens having a red filter, the green through

a green filter, the blue through a blue filter, and the violet through a violet filter. The resulting negatives will then be printed by contact onto film, yielding diapositives which will be projected to a magnification of two times onto a ground glass screen in a viewer.

This viewer is a four-lens projection instrument fitted with filters which correspond to the taking filters used in the camera, the positive from the red filter negative being projected through a red filter, the positive from the green filter negative being projected through a green filter, and so on. These four colored images will be superposed on the screen to form the color photograph.

The theory of additive color photography demands three properly selected taking filters and three similar viewing or projecting filters. No account is taken in this theory, however, of the presence of haze as in aerial photography, the effect of which is to attenuate the contrast of the blue filter negative. For this reason, a fourth negative may be made through a blue or violet filter, the effect of this extra blue filter negative being to enhance the contrast of the blue record.

The four-lens camera is now being fabricated at the Materiel Division. It will be provided with four 7½ inch F4.5 Goerz Dogmar lenses and a focal plane shutter, and will accommodate a 9 by 9 inch, Type A-5, vacuum back magazine. The viewer is a projection instrument as described above, and is being fabricated by the Keystone Aviation Company, Philadelphia, Pa. If preliminary tests show this method of color photography to have promise, a projection instrument of approximately ten times magnification will be considered.

**Press Reassignments Nearly Complete**—Two Navy officers reported for duty in the Navy Public Relations office this week, relieving two others, and completing the reassignments begun last month, with a single exception—Lt. Col. John W. Thomason, Jr., USMC, artist and writer, who will report for special duties in the Public Relations office about 1 Aug. On 6 May, Lt. Comdr. Robert W. Berry, USN, former navigator of the USS Milwaukee, relieved Lt. Comdr. B. L. Austin as press relations officer. Commander Austin thereupon took over the desk of Comdr. L. P. Lovette, chief of Public Relations, until 9 May when Comdr. Harry R. Thurber reported for that job. Commander Lovette will assume command of the destroyer *Selfridge* at Honolulu and Commander Austin will take a staff assignment in a cruiser division.

Lt. Howard W. Gordon, Jr., recently reported in the Public Relations Branch, relieving Lt. W. G. Beecher, Jr., who has left to command the USS Pruitt.

**Army General Officers**—Maj. Gen. Walter C. Sweeney will be relieved from command of the Third Division with headquarters at Ft. Lewis, Wash., effective 1 July, and assigned to duty at Salt Lake City, Utah. He will be succeeded by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Thompson, now on duty in Wash., D. C., as Executive for Reserve Affairs. General Sweeney will retire on reaching the age of 64 on 30 Nov. next. It is understood that he plans to make his home in Salt Lake City following his retirement.

Brig. Gen. Maxwell Murray, Commander of the Washington Provisional Brigade, Washington, D. C., has been ordered to the Hawaiian Department for duty. General Murray will sail from New York for his new station on 29 June next.

Shortly after receipt of telegraphic information from Washington that the Senate had confirmed his nomination and his appointment had been made by the President, the oath of office was administered to Col. Courtney H. Hodges at Ft. Benning, Ga., and he became a brigadier general of the regular army. The brief ceremony took place in the office of Brig. Gen. Asa L. Singleton, Infantry School Commandant. It was administered by Lt. Col. Iverson B. Summers, the Adjutant General, in the presence of Mrs. Hodges, General Singleton, members of the school faculty and other friends.

The appointment, once the oath was administered, became effective as of 1 April the vacancy to which General Hodges succeeded having been made by the retirement of Brig. Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, Jr., on 31 March. In the absence of War Department orders assigning him elsewhere, he continues his duties at Ft. Benning as assistant commandant of the Infantry School and head of the academic department.

When the telegram announcing the appointment was received at Ft. Benning Wednesday afternoon, Colonel Summers sent word to Mrs. Hodges, that she might be present at the oath taking ceremony. She was found on the golf course, engaged in a game with her friend, Mrs. Edwin Butcher. The two hurried to the Infantry School building, arriving not only in time for the ceremony but also for Mrs. Hodges to pin the silver stars of his new rank on the shoulders of General Hodges' coat. The insignia was the gift of General Singleton, who had sent to his quarters for silver stars from his own wardrobe.

**Marine Corps**—Nearly 500 Marines have concentrated at Camp George Washington on the World's Fair grounds at New York in preparation for opening of the exposition today. From Quantico this week came 11 officers and 211 men, headed by Lt. Col. Daniel E. Campbell, while from Norfolk came 218 men, commanded by Lt. Col. William V. O'Regan.

Col. Clifton B. Cates, now at the Army War College, will be detached about 22 June to relieve Col. Gilder Jackson, Jr., as commander of the Marine Basic School at Philadelphia, Pa. Colonel Jackson will go to Honolulu, T. H., to be executive officer at the Marine Barracks there. Both officers were recently promoted.

Brig. Gen. John Colt Beaumont on 9 May was called before a retiring board which will decide whether or not the 61-year-old officer should be retired for physical disability incurred in the line of duty. General Beaumont has been a brigadier general since 1935, and should he retire he will create a vacancy which will not be filled until the senior selection board meets next autumn, since all four colonels recently selected have made their numbers.

Figures compiled at Marine Corps headquarters show for the first time the total number of enlisted men promoted as a result of expansion of the Marine Corps from 18,000 to 25,000. Significant is the creation of 60 additional first sergeants, to fill administrative posts in the new 8th Marines (2nd Brigade, FMF, San Diego), the new 3rd and 4th Defense Battalions, the new 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, and in the activated subordinate units of other commands.

The total of new promotions (not filling normal vacancies created by attrition) made from September to April is as follows: First pay grade, 2 sergeants major, 10 master gunnery sergeants, 23 master technical sergeants, 2 paymaster sergeants. Second pay grade, 60 first sergeants, 42 gunnery sergeants, 42 technical sergeants, 36 supply sergeants. Third Pay grade, 154 platoon sergeants, 42 staff sergeants clerical, 79 staff sergeants mechanical, 3 staff sergeants mess. Fourth pay grade, 449 sergeants, 17 mess sergeants, 27 chief cooks, 11 field music sergeants. Fifth pay grade, 891 corporals, 18 mess corporals, 64 field cooks, 19 field music corporals.



they would take the Atlantic Coast Line in a direct route to the new Southeastern Air Base at Tampa.

One of the big problems facing the Army as the result of doubling automotive transportation in the last six months is that of training men in the operation and care of the new vehicles, Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, The Quartermaster General, stated this week. The new four-wheel and six-wheel drive vehicles demand special skill on the part of their operators, while men who formerly cared for animals must be taught that motor vehicles must be tended just as thoroughly if they are to operate efficiently and stand up under service. The major part of the task of instructing transport men has fallen upon unit transport officers who are resorting to motor schools, distribution of printed instructions and similar expedients to acquaint the men with their new charges.

The Quartermaster Corps, General Gregory said, is studying designs for a low profile ammunition carrier for use on the battlefield. Principal obstacle is designing a vehicle which will be low enough to afford some protection from enemy fire, yet high enough from the ground to be able to negotiate the uneven ground encountered after improved roads are left for the open country.

A total of \$1,171,282.60 in contracts was awarded for the Quartermaster Corps by the War Department during the period 16 to 30 April. Construction awards accounted for \$336,465.60, the principal item being a contract in the amount of \$122,956 for additions and alterations to the station hospital at Maxwell Field, Ala. A fire station and guard house at MacDill Field, Fla., will cost \$67,980, and a photographic laboratory at that field, \$39,400. Motor vehicle awards totalled \$335,415, and contracts for clothing and equipment amounted to \$499,402.

**Army Air Corps**—Orders were issued this week by the War Department for transfer of the 29th Bombardment Group from Langley Field, Va., to the new Southeast Air Base, MacDill Field, Fla., about 15 May. This heavy bombardment group was organized at Langley Field on 1 Feb. and has been in training there pending completion of MacDill Field, construction of which has advanced sufficiently to permit movement of the unit to its new station. Approximately 32 officers and 500 enlisted men are involved in the transfer.

Way was paved for the move by the transfer of the 27th Air Base Squadron from Barksdale Field, La., where it was organized in February, to MacDill, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 22 April.

Another transfer in prospect is that of the schools for enlisted men as weather observers and forecasters to Chanute Field, Ill., effective 1 June. The weather observers' course was originally established at Scott Field, Ill., in August 1939. Twenty men were assigned to each four months' course, with a class graduating each month. The weather forecasters' course was established in 1937 at Patterson Field, Ohio, with 25 men attending each six months' course. With transfer of the two schools to Chanute Field, the observers' course will be extended to five months and the forecasters' course to nine months.

A total of \$613,735.61 in contracts was awarded for the Air Corps during the period 16 to 30 April. More than half of this sum, \$378,140.40, was for parachutes and parachute spares. Other contracts were for fuel, photographic film and mechanics' suits.

A new edition of Army Regulation 95-40, the Army Aeronautical Museum, has been issued by the War Department, superseding the edition of 22 Aug. 1935.

**Coast Artillery Corps**—Activation 1 May of four additional antiaircraft batteries in the Panama Canal Department disclosed that enlisted strength of the Coast Artillery Corps in Panama has been increased by exactly 2,000 men since inauguration of the expansion program. Prior to passage of the expansion act there were 3,547 men in the Canal Zone; there are now 5,547 men in the Department, assigned to the 1st and 4th Coast Artillery Regiments, harbor defense, and the 72nd and 73rd Coast Artillery Regiments, antiaircraft. Ultimate strength of the four regiments will be 9,274 men. The additional 3,727 men are in training in the United States and are being transported to Panama at intervals, making possible activation of new units.

The units activated 1 May were Batteries B, C, F and R, all of the 73rd Coast Artillery (AA), the first three at Ft. Amador, and Battery R at Post of Corozal.

## Second Corps Area

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, attended the opening game of the polo season at Morris Memorial Field, Governors Island, 5 May. On Monday, 6 May, General and Mrs. Drum attended a dinner at the Officers' Club, given by the officers and ladies of the General and Special Staff section tendered to Col. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and Col. and Mrs. P. T. Hayne, on the occasion of their pending retirement from the Army on 31 Aug. Tuesday, 7 May, the Corps Area Commander and Mrs. Drum motored to Princeton, N. J., where they had luncheon at the Princeton Club, and at 3:00 p.m. the General reviewed the Princeton University ROTC Units. Following the review the First Army Commander and Mrs. Drum left for Baltimore where they remained overnight. Wednesday, 8 May, General and Mrs. Drum continued to Lexington, Va., and visited Maj. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne, retired, at the Virginia Military Institute. On Thursday, 9 May, General and Mrs. Drum motored to Staunton, Virginia, visiting the Commandant at Staunton Military Academy. On 10 May, the Corps Area Commander and Mrs. Drum returned to Governors Island.

### Ft. DuPont, Del.

Chaplain Samuel E. Donald has been ordered to duty at this station, effective upon the completion of the Third Army maneuvers on 27 May. The members of

the medical detachment have, for the past few weeks, been busily engaged in attending detachment schools. Such subjects as physiology, pharmacy, laboratory technique, personal hygiene and first aid are being extensively studied and have become major factors in the medical education of the hospital personnel. Pvt. Clifford C. Monroe, Detachment 4th Signal Service Company, this station, has been detailed as a student at the Signal Corps School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to pursue a course of instruction in wire communications. PFC Carl A. Piccarreta, Battery E, 52nd C.A.C., attached to Hq. & Hqrs. Battery, 21st C.A., will be transferred to the Philippine Department, sailing on the transport leaving Brooklyn, N. Y., on 8 June.

### Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Radio has come to the assistance of the Army in lessening the difficulties inherent in the technical and mechanical maneuvers incident to mine planting. At the present time the vessels of the Mine Command in the Harbor Defenses of Sandy Hook are being modernized, in part at least, by the installation of loud speaker systems of such power that commands, given in an ordinary conversational tone of voice, will be carried clearly and distinctly between the vessels engaged in mine planting over considerable distances. This innovation is expected to result in an appreciable increase in planting efficiency.

## Ft. Jay, N. Y.

On Wednesday evening, 1 May, the 77th Division held a reunion at Governors Island. Approximately 500 members of the Division arrived here at 6:30 p.m., and were met at the Ferry by the 16th Infantry Band. Led by the band, they marched to the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium for their meeting. Lt. Gen. Drum addressed the meeting on topics of current military interest. Following the meeting chow call was sounded.

### Madison Barracks, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Kenneth P. Lord, GSC, Deputy Chief of Staff, First Army and Lt. Col. Benjamin G. Ferris, GSC, G-4, Hqrs. Second Corps Area, visited Pine Plains Military Reservation and Madison Barracks 29 April, to inspect the ground on which additional gun emplacements are planned for early construction also to inspect the proposed air field soon to be built.

### Ft. Ontario, N. Y.

The 3rd Battalion, 28th Infantry, at this station is engaged in preliminary marksmanship in preparation for the regular annual target season. The battalion will proceed to Stony Point Target Range about 16 May.

### Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

The regular range season for the 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry, less Companies F and H, began Monday, April 29. The usual procedure of rotating on the guard and fatigue details has been suspended during the range season. Co. C fired from 29 April to 11 May while Co. E performed the necessary guard and fatigue. From 13 to 25 May, Co. E will take the range and Co. G will assume the guard and fatigue duties.

### Ft. Totten, N. Y.

The garrison was practically turned over to the N. Y. Knickerbocker Greys for their annual exercises which are generally held at this station each year. Their trip and exercises consisted of regimental, battalion and company drills; a parade and review which was taken by Maj. Sherman E. Willard, 62nd CA (AA), commanding officer Ft. Totten during the absence of Col. O. L. Spiller, who is now with the regiment on maneuvers in the South. After the various drills, the commanding officer, Battery D, 62nd CA, 1st Lt. Robert F. Haggerty, gave a demonstration of placing the 3" AA guns into action and then placing in the "rolling" stage once again. The exercises were terminated by the boys being the guests of the Army for lunch at the messes of Battery D, and the Panama Coast Artillery Detachments at this station. This was followed by a sham battle by the Greys. The PCAD and Battery D are drilling two or three hours a day in preparation for the opening of the World's Fair on Saturday, 11 May.

### Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

The Panama Coast Artillery Detachment under the command of 1st Lt. D. B. Routh, 62nd CA, is undergoing preliminary training in machine gun firing at this post using free floating balloons as targets. The original schedule calls for two weeks of firing, but due to weather changes and cloudiness which prevents firing on uncertain days, it is estimated that it will require the full month of May to complete the two weeks schedule.

### Rochester Military District

The State Convention of the ROA convened at the Sagamore Hotel, this city, on 2 May. Addresses were delivered by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Thompson, Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C., Col. George H. Baird, Officer in Charge of Civilian Components for the Second Corps Area, and Col. Alvin Colburn, Infantry, Instructor for the Rochester Military District.

### 2nd Mil. Area, New York City

Twenty-eight reserve conferences were held within this area during the past week with a total attendance of 626 Reserve officers and 124 Extension School Subcourses completed. The Department of Military Science and Tactics, Fordham University, held its thirteenth annual military demonstration at the university campus on 7 May. The principal address was given by The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D. Military Delegate to the Armed Forces of the U. S.

The program was closed by the graduation parade.

### 3rd Mil. Area, Newark, N. J.

On 30 April a dinner was held at the Douglas Hotel by the members of the Association of Military Surgeons. Guest speaker was Capt. H. A. Kuher, CWS, Lt. Col. Welton M. Modisette, assistant executive officer, Third Military Area, attended this dinner and meeting at the invitation of the Association. Staff officers of this office also represented the Hqrs. Third Military Area at the following assemblies of Reserve Officers; R.O.A. meeting, South Essex Chapter, East Orange, N. J., 29 April; Regimental dinner, 342nd Medical Regiment, Englewood, N. J., 3 May.

### Camden Military District

The 2nd Battalion, 309th Infantry, held its Troop School on 8 May, at the Post Office Building. Col. E. O. Howell, jr., Inf.-Res., presided at the school. 1st Lt. J. V. Davidow, Inf.-Res., and J. Foley, Inf.-Res., conducted a conference on Security-Advance and Rear Guards, Flank Guards, Air Guards, Motorized Patrols, Outposts, Antitank and Antimechanized defense measures. Col. Howell has announced plans for conducting a Contact Camp at the Admiral Farragut Academy, Pine Beach, N. J., for 15 to 16 June. It is expected that attendance this year at the Contact Camp will tax the facilities thereof, and Colonel Howell stated that everyone can be taken care of. Colonel Howell also stated that detailed instructions will be mailed to each reserve officer of the 309th Infantry by 1 June.

### Elizabeth Military District

Meeting of the 311th Infantry, was held 30 April, at the Elizabeth Armory. The subject discussed was "C.M.T.C. Preparatory Training." On 2 May, the 95th Engr. Battalion held their meeting in the Civil Service Examination Room of the P. O. Bldg. The subject at this meeting was "Mobilization—Annual Inspection," and the showing of movies taken at Ft. DuPont, Del. On the same date, the 618th Separate C. A. Battalion, (H.D.), held their meeting in Room 15, in the P. O. Bldg. At this meeting the "Firing Problem, 8" Railway Gun," was

### Englewood Military District

Sixty officers of the 310th Infantry have applied for active duty unit training in July at Ft. Dix, N. J. The quota is 40. The surplus officers will be available for C.M.T.C. or other duty in July or August. Thirty-four officers of the Medical Department Reserve have requested active duty in July or August.

### Delaware Military District

On 1 May, Lt. Col. Welton M. Modisette, Cav., assistant executive officer, Third Military Area, visited this district and inspected the Troop School of the 615th and 621st C. A. Regiments which was held on that date. Thirty-one Reserve officers attended this meeting.

### Cornell University Medical College

Lt. Col. Frank H. Dixon, M.C., has been assigned recently as PMS&T at this college relieving Lt. Col. William C. Munly, M.C., who has been ordered to the Army War College, Washington, D. C. for the coming year. The change will be effective about 1 Sept.

### Cornell University

Col. W. C. Potter, PMS&T, Chief Umpire of the forthcoming Army Maneuvers, visited Hqrs. First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., during the period 1 to 3 May.

### New York University

Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Corps Area Commander, reviewed the ROTC regiment at Ohio Field, University Heights on 3 May. At the conclusion of the ceremony, General Drum addressed the assembled cadet officers. Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase of N.Y.U.; Col. Fred V. S. Chamberlain, PMS&T, N.Y.U.; Col. George H. Baird, Officer in Charge of Civilian Components Affairs; Col. Ralph T. Ward, Engineer Officer for the Second Corps Area, and Maj. Elmer G. Lindroth, ADC to the Commanding General, were members of the reviewing party.

### Military Field Day

Rutgers University will hold its forty-ninth annual military field day of the Rutgers Unit Reserve Officers' Training Corps on Friday afternoon, 17 May 1940. The address was given by The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., D.D. Military Delegate to the Armed Forces of the U. S.

**Navy Orders**

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Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., abt. 1 June; to cfo USS Hilary P. Jones and on bd. when comm. Lt. (jg) Frederick W. Purdy, det. 15th Nav. Dist. abt. 29 June; to Instn. Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Arthur L. Wilson, det. Instn. Russian Language, Riga, Latvia, abt. 1 July; to cfo USS Eberle and on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Young, det. USS Breckinridge abt. 1 May; to USS Bagley.

Ens. Robert F. Farrington, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 22 May; to Torp. Sqd. Two (USS Lexington).

Ens. Warren W. Ford, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., abt. 22 May; to Bomb. Sqd. Five (USS Yorktown).

Ens. Albert S. Fuhrman, det. USS Wichita in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Robert C. Giffen, Jr., det. USS Brooklyn in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. John B. Guerry, Jr., det. USS Mississippi abt. 8 June; to USS Welles.

Ens. Robert L. Gurnee, det. USS West Virginia abt. 1 June; to cfo USS Benson and on bd. when comm.

Ens. Joseph F. Harmon, det. USS Chicago abt. 15 June; to USS Patterson.

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Ens. Willard de L. Michael, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Raymond A. Moore, det. USS Pennsylvania in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Richard P. Nicholson, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 7 June; to USS Spearfish.

Ens. John C. Patty, Jr., det. Battle Force abt. 18 May; to Asiatic Fleet.

Ens. Lenard O. Reichel, det. USS Saratoga abt. 22 June; to USS McCall.

Ens. Herman K. Rock, det. USS Long abt. 15 June; to cfo USS Niblack & on bd. when comm.

Ens. Edward F. Rye, det. USS Oklahoma abt. 1 June; to cfo USS Benson & on bd. when comm.

Ens. Edward H. Seiler, Jr., det. USS Lexington in June or July; to USS Winston.

Ens. Stockton B. Strong, det. Instn. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. abt. 22 May; to Sqd. Five (USS Yorktown).

Ens. Eugene T. B. Sullivan, det. USS Arkansas in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. David W. Watkins, Jr., det. USS Chicago abt. 22 June; to USS Case.

Capt. Robert E. Hoyt (MC), det. Med. Off. in Command, Nav. Dispensary, Navy Dept. abt. July 8; to Med. Off. in Command, Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Comdr. John R. White (MC), det. Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va. abt. 15 June; to Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. William M. Silliphant (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Pearl Harbor, T. H. in July; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) John H. Cox (MC), to Nav. Hosp., Porta, Va.

Lt. (jg) Lamar B. Harper (MC) det. Navy Yd., Wash., D. C. abt. 12 June; to USS Barry.

Lt. (jg) Francis C. Kennedy (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I. abt. 8 Apr.; to cfo USS Dixie & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Vernon E. Martens (MC), det. USS Herbert abt. 27 June; to USS Goff.

Lt. (jg) Joseph J. Timmes (MC), det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y.; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y.

Lt. (jg) William M. Woodard (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Cal. in July; to USS Ogallala.

Comdr. Frank C. Dunham (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. in June; to Instn. Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Herbert C. Lassiter (SC), det. Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept. in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. Allen C. Bridges (SC), det. Navy Yd., New York, N. Y. in May; to USS Vega.

Lt. Comdr. William M. Christie (SC), det. Navy Yd., Phila., Pa. in June; to USS Quincy.

Lt. Comdr. George E. Duffy (SC), det. USS Quincy in July; to Naval Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Stephen R. Edson (SC), det. USS Richmond abt. 2 July; to Bu. S. & A., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Karl S. Farnum (SC), det. Nav. Supply Depot, Norfolk, Va. in June; to USS Richmond.

Lt. (jg) Carl F. Faires, Jr. (SC), det. Det. Div. 85 May; to Rec. Sta., Boston, Mass.

Ens. Harold H. Hunt (SC), det. Instn. Nav. F. & S. Sch., Phila., Pa. in May; to USS Wright.

Capt. Edmund R. Norton (CC), det. Off. of Gov., Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z. abt. 1 Sept.; to Bu. C. & R. Navy Dept.

Capt. Isaac L. Yates (CC), det. Mgr. of Yd., Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal. in July; to Off. of Gov., Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z.

Comdr. Frederick G. Crisp (CC), det. Bu.

C. & R., Navy Dept. abt. 1 June; to Mgr. of Yd., Navy Yd., Mare Is., Cal.

Lt. (jg) William A. McManus (CEC), det. Instn. Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy, N. Y. in June; to Nav. Oper. Base, San Diego, Cal.

Ch. Bosn. John W. Collier, det. USS Wando in June; to USS Vireo.

Ch. Bosn. Earl Swisher, det. USS Challenge in June; to USS Arctic.

Bosn. Emil Mikish, det. USS Mallard abt. 20 June; to USS Allegheny.

Elec. James M. Howle, to USS Utah.

Elec. Charles W. Moody, det. USS Medusa abt. 10 June; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Ch. Rad. Elec. George W. Almire, det. USS Tennessee abt. 20 June; to Navy Yd., Boston, Mass.

Rad. Elec. Hoke S. Holcomb, ors. 26 Mar. to USS Houston revoked; continue USS Savannah.

Ch. Pay Clk. George M. Eichel, det. USS Ranger in June; to duty Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Ch. Pay Clk. Charles L. Elkins, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. in June; to USS Bridge.

Ch. Pay Clk. Clarence Jackson, det. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.

Ch. Pay Clk. Jack McCleery, det. USS Trenton in June; to USS Omaha.

Ch. Pay Clk. Vans R. Pope, det. USS Cincinnati in May; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Pay Clk. Edward J. Hagen, det. USS Nevada in May; to 11th Nav. Dist.

Pay Clk. Lloyd C. Marsland, det. USS Omaha in June; to USS Trenton.

Act. Pay Clk. Adelbert W. Dutcher, det. USS Chester abt. 9 May; to USS Nevada.

Edmonia T. Burch, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass. abt. 3 June; to Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y.

Mary J. Jones, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. abt. 16 May; to Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C.

Barbara M. Lubas, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Bkln., N. Y. abt. 24 June; to Nav. Hosp., Gt. Lakes, Ill.

Constance Smith, Nurse, det. Med. Dept. Hdqrs., Mar. Brks., Quantico, Va.; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. Ors. 18 Apr. revoked.

Clementia M. Tramontin, Nurse, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal. abt. 13 June; to Nav. Sta., Tutuila, Samoa.

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Capt. Felix X. Gygax, det. Bu. Nav., Navy Dept. in May; to Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Comdr. Hubert E. Paddock, det. NROTC Unit, Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, Ga. on 3 June; to Comdr., Dest. Div. Six.

Comdr. Ralph G. Pennoyer, det. office of J.A.G., Navy Dept. in June; to Instn. Nav. War Col., Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Samuel J. Zeigler, Jr., det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to Comdr. Aircraft, Western Dist.

Comdr. Jefferson D. Beard, det. Nav. Academy abt. 1 June; to USS Ranger.

Lt. Comdr. Worthington S. Butler, det. office of the Gov., The Panama Canal, Balboa, C. Z. in May; to USS Pensacola.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Chillingworth, Jr., det. Nav. Torp. Sta., Newport, R. I. abt. 15 June; to CO, USS Preble.

Lt. Comdr. Devere L. Day, det. Setg. Sqd. 41 (USS Ranger) abt. 17 June; to Patrol Wing Three.

Lt. Comdr. James H. Doyle, ors. 11 Mar. modified, To Comdr., Dest. Div. 56 instead Dest. Div. 55.

Lt. Comdr. James R. Dudley, det. Nav. Exam. Bd., Navy Dept. in June; to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Grisham, det. USS Oklahoma in June; to Navy Yd., Ports., N.H.

Lt. Comdr. George G. Herring, Jr., det. Navy Yd., Puget Snd., Wash. abt. 8 June; to USS Brooklyn.

Lt. Comdr. Frank W. MacDonald, det. CO, USS Sands in June; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. Comdr. William M. McBride, det. USS Patoka in Apr.; to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Comdr. William B. McHugh, det. Rec. Sta., Wash., D. C. in June; to USS New Mexico.

Lt. Comdr. Silas B. Moore, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. to duty Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Comdr. Timothy J. O'Brien, det. NROTC Unit, Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn. abt. 10 June; to USS Preston.

Lt. Comdr. John J. O'Donnell, Jr., det. USS Northampton abt. 15 June; to Navy Yd., Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. Harry D. Power, det. USS New Mexico in June; to 6th Nav. Dist.

Lt. Comdr. Max Schreiner, det. staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqd. 4 abt. 4 July; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

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ON the heights of Fort Myer, than which there is no lovelier spot to view the Capital City and the Potomac, the lawn about the home of the Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall presented a colorful, picturesque scene of gayety Friday afternoon, as they welcomed officers of the Army, and the ladies of their families and their civilian friends, from five o'clock to well after seven, the guests lingering on in the soft Virginia twilight.

Mrs. Marshall received alone, the General preferring to wander about at will among his many friends. She was attractively gowned in old rose crepe, its graceful draperies confined by a girdle of harmonizing tone in a pastel shade of mauve, which color was repeated by the corsage of orchids on her shoulder.

Major Claude Adams, the General's Aide, made the introductions and the young daughter of the hostess, Miss Molly Pender Brown, in a fetching frock of white tulle combined with black in the bouffant skirt, the bodice covered by a little jacket of rose-colored shark skin, did her bit by appointing the time for the various ladies presiding at the tea table to relieve each other.

The table was laid in the dining room of the spacious mansion serving as quarters for General and Mrs. Marshall and was lovely in its all-white decorations of white tulips, iris and baby's breath, accented by silver candelabra with white tapers.

In the drawing room, the color scheme was kept mostly to yellow, with roses predominating.

Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. Harold Stark, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, Mrs. Louis Johnson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Malin Craig, wife of General Craig, former Chief of Staff; Mrs. Kelly Parsons, wife of Major General Parsons of the Third Corps Area; Mrs. H. E. Ely, Mrs. John L. Hines, Mrs. William D. Connor, Mrs. M. W. Ireland, Mrs. L. D. Gasser, Mrs. Fox Conner, while mingling with the guests, assisting the hostess in the amenities of the occasion were Mrs. Claude Adams, Mrs. A. W. Roffe, Mrs. W. C. Crane, and Mrs. Albert W. Kenner of Fort Myer; Mrs. Carnes Lee of Fort Meade; Mrs. Floyd Parks and Mrs. Walton H. Walker. Also Mrs. John Singer of Greensburgh, Pa., sister of General Marshall, and Mrs. Allan Tupper Wilkes, of New York, sister of Mrs. Marshall, both of whom are their house guests.

The musical program for the afternoon was first rendered by the Army Band, which played till half past five, when it departed en masse for New York for the World's Fair. The Fort Myer Band then took over and continued to play till the last of the guests had ridden down the hill and out of the gates of the Army reservation.

The former Chief of Staff, General Malin Craig, and Mrs. Craig are leaving Washington this coming week for Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., where they have bought a summer home. They have purchased the home of the late Miss Deitrich, one of the most attractive houses on Monterey Circle, with a superb view of the Gettysburg Gap, and surrounded by some of the loveliest homes of the summer colony—a colony made up largely of Baltimoreans and Washingtonians, whose families have foregathered there for some fifty years and more.

General and Mrs. Craig hope to be joined during the summer by their son, Captain Malin Craig, Jr., and Mrs. Craig and their two young daughters, who will probably come on from Fort Sill.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Woodring entertained at dinner Monday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Jr., of New York who came up from Florida last Sunday and were entertained that afternoon by Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim on their yacht, the Firefly, anchored off Haines Point.

Mrs. Woodring assisted Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving the women executives of the government departments, who were guests at the first White House garden party Monday last. She wore for the occasion a pale blue crepe frock of the sports variety and with it a big straw

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hat of bois de rose color, and shoes to match the hat.

Mrs. Edison, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was also in line and she was chic in a print of pale green on white ground, a small pattern; over it a short wool beige jacket. Gayly colored morning glories trimmed her green hat.

The hostess, Mrs. Roosevelt, wore a long gown, about the only one at the party, of white chiffon with pattern of bright blue flowers sprinkled over it, trimmed with pleats about the bodice and leg-o-mutton sleeves, a real garden party frock. Her hat was a large straw of periwinkle blue with bow of the straw.

At the Army-Navy Country Club Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward C. Hanford and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederic W. Boye entertained officers on duty in the National Guard Bureau and their wives at the tea hour the other afternoon.

Col. William M. Morrow, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Morrow entertained the other evening for Maj. and Mrs. Egbert F. Bulette who have been in Washington, D. C. the last year but are going to Edgewood Arsenal for station this summer.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, and Mrs. Holcomb went to Philadelphia for the graduating exercises of the Marine Corps Basic School there, and while there were the guests of Col. Gilder Jackson, commandant of the Basic School, and Mrs. Jackson, and were entertained at dinner by Col. Alfred E. Randall, Commandant of the Marine Barracks, and Mrs. Randall.

The Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Rear Adm. Adolphus Watson and Mrs. Watson also entertained guests at tea in compliment to General and Mrs. Holcomb.

Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., wife of the Commandant of Fort Myer, left the post on Monday last with their daughter, Miss Ruth Ellen Patton for New York, where they will be occupied buying a trousseau for the latter whose wedding will take place in July, whenever Lt. James G. Toten, USA, her fiance, gets his orders. It will be at Hamilton on the North Shore of Massachusetts, where Mrs. and Miss Patton will go after their New York visit.

Mrs. Russell Waesche, wife of Admiral Waesche, Commandant of the Coast Guard, held a meeting of the board of the Legion of Coast Guard Women Monday, to discuss their part in the forthcoming drive of the American Merchant Marine Library Association, to open 20 May.

The quaint little town of Newcastle, Del., is keeping "open house," 18 May and will show you its treasures, interesting in themselves and doubly so for their association with the military history of early days. Many names well known in the service in past days and in the present stem from New Castle. John Dorsey, who perished bravely at Tripoli, among them Col. Gunning Bedford, Col. Caleb Bennett, Col. John Stockton, Col. Thomas Stockton, Dorsey Read, Brave Young Major John Macpherson who died with Montgomery on the Heights of Abraham. Capt. Richard McWilliam, Lt. Stephen McWilliam, Col. Hamilton Hawkins, Col. John Andrews, Col. Harry G. Cavenagh, Brig. Gen. George B. Rodney, Col. George B. Rodney, Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, Commander 1. S. K. Reeves, Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakyn, Col. Wesley Eccles, Col. A. H. Davidson, Capt. Walter Wilson, Lt. Comdr. Maxwell Case, Maj. Harry Smith, Capt. Clay Bridgewater and Capt. Banksom T. Holcomb, Jr. These are a few names known in the past and present.

A letter from Commander Elliot of the Constitution commends his young Midshipman Eugene Rogers in 1830. Mr. James Rogers, his father, preserved this with pride and today (one of many interesting things) it may be seen on the wall in the Rogers Homestead.



MISS DOROTHY CHANDLER whose engagement to Ens. John M. Reigart, USN, was recently announced by her parents, Capt. and Mrs. William D. Chandler, Jr., USN.

### Weddings and Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kelley, of Flushing, Long Island, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Kelley, to Lt. Eugene J. Stann, USA, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Kelley was graduated from Wellesley College in 1939. She is a member of the Wellesley Alumnae Association and the New York Wellesley Club.

Lieutenant Stann attended Devitt Preparatory School in Washington, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1937. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., and is on duty as Aide at the White House.

Miss Eunice Russell Willson and Lt. Robert Henry Rice, USN, were married on Sunday, 5 May, at four o'clock in Saint Andrew's Chapel at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Russell Willson, came from Long Beach, Calif., for the wedding. Rear Admiral Willson, who is with the Fleet in the Pacific, was unable to attend. The groom's mother, Mrs. Henry Hubbard Rice of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., who spent the winter in the south, also was present.

Miss Willson was given in marriage by her brother, Midshipman Russell Willson, Jr. Her maid of honor and only attendant was Miss Rose A. Dawes, daughter of Capt. Robert A. Dawes, USN, and Mrs. Dawes. Lt. John F. Newman, executive officer of the USS Potomac, was best man for Lieutenant Rice.

The bride wore a floor-length dress of pale blue chiffon and a small net hat with finger-tip veil of the same color. Miss Dawes' lace gown and silk hat with a short veil were of a rose shade. Lieutenant Rice, Lieutenant Newman and Midshipman Willson wore naval uniforms.

The marriage service was performed

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by Chaplain William N. Thomas of the Naval Academy. After the ceremony, a small reception for members of the family and a few close friends of the bride and groom was held at the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Thomas on Porter Road.

Lieutenant Rice, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1927, is now stationed in the Washington Navy Yard as captain of the USS Sequoia. Mrs. Rice, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, has been working in Washington for several years. After a short motor trip to New England, they will reside at the Decatur Apartments in Washington.

Mrs. Willson, who has been visiting in Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis, is motoring to Danville, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Cunningham, who came up for the wedding. After a short stay in Danville, she will return to the West Coast on 12 May. Mrs. Henry Rice, who has been visiting in Washington for the past two months, is leaving shortly for her home in Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

Maj. Harry J. Collins, (Inf.), GSC, and Mrs. Collins announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Coyle Collins, to 2nd Lt. M. Griffith Berg, Inf., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berg of Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Collins attended the University of Washington, and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Lieutenant Berg was honor graduate of Washington State College in the class of 1937.

The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Col. John Neal Hodges, USA, recently transferred to New York, as division engineer of the North Atlantic Division, from Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, has with Mrs. Hodges announced the betrothal of their daughter, Claude Coleman Hodges, to Mr. Lucien Riddle Fouke of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Fouke is a son of Mr. Phillip Bond Fouke of St. Louis and was graduated from Andover and Yale University.



## Posts and Stations

## WEST POINT, N. Y.

9 May 1940

A Hop sponsored by the Department of Law took place Friday night at the Thayer-West Point Hotel. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward C. Betts received the guests assisted by Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Young, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph V. deP. Dillon, Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Cheever and Capt. and Mrs. Lester S. Bork.

The last meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Society of West Point was held on Wednesday afternoon at Culum Hall in the form of a Tea for members and their guests. A program participated in by the members preceded the Tea. Mrs. John H. Evans was in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Kenneth D. Nichols serving at the Tea table.

Col. and Mrs. Roger G. Alexander had as their guests for several days during the week Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. McCoy (Ret.) and Mrs. Arthur W. Page, president of the Army Relief Society of New York. Last weekend their guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alexander W. Chilton, of Mesilla Park, N. M.

Week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison are Col. and Mrs. Allen R. Kimball of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Miss Christine Duncan and their two sons, Eric and Albert Morrison, all of New York.

Mrs. R. Ernest Dupuy, wife of Maj. Dupuy sailed on Thursday for Puerto Rico to pass a fortnight visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Trevor Nevitt Dupuy.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oscar Gatchell had as their guest last weekend Miss Dorothy Bingham, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sidney V. Bingham, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Francis A. March, sr., arrived on the post this week and will be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Francis A. March, 3d, for several weeks.

Maj. and Mrs. Marion Carson had as their guests early in the week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of East Otis, Mass., and Miss Nancy Hanna, of Washington.

## ANNAPOLIS, MD.

7 May 1940

Captain and Mrs. Lhamon gave a dinner for twelve on Tuesday night in honor of their house guest Mrs. Widenmann and Comdr. and Mrs. Victor C. Barringer. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Comdr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Dr. Hankson of Washington. Comdr. Barringer will leave shortly to go to sea.

Mrs. Vossler wife of Capt. F. A. L. Vossler gave a luncheon at her home on Friday in honor of Mrs. Leighton, wife of Capt. Frank T. Leighton, who is staying in Washington. Capt. and Mrs. H. H. J. Benson entertained at a luncheon Saturday aboard the Reina Mercedes. Later the party in a Y-P boat followed the Cornell-Navy crew races.

Comdr. and Mrs. John O. Huse gave a cocktail party Monday afternoon in the Red Room of the Officers' Club.

The Navy Junior Costume Dance took place Friday night at the Officers' Club. Miss Betsy McNair, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. F. V. McNair, in white net and flowers, appropriately called "the breath of Spring" got the prize for the most attractive girl's costume. The prize for the funniest went to Billie Acuff, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. T. Acuff, who was dressed as a colored angel with large silver wings. Jacqueline Arpa, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. M. W. Arpa, got the prize for the most original in a Panamanian costume of red and white. The prize for the most attractive boy's costume went to Turner Joy, who was one of Rogers' Rangers. Tommy Dell, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. T. M. Dell won the funniest, dressed as a girl in tennis shorts, dark glasses and a bandanna. Tommy Stuart, son of Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart made up as a wounded soldier with numerous bandages, won the prize for the most original.

Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan gave a dinner party on Saturday night in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. V. C. Barringer.

Tuesday, the wives of the members of the Board of Visitors were taken on a tour of the Academy Farm and later to lunch at Rugby Hall with Mrs. Vossler, wife of Capt. F. A. L. Vossler, Mrs. Bowman, wife of Capt. M. C. Bowman and Mrs. Ware, wife of Capt. J. G. Ware.

## QUANTICO, VA.

10 May 1940

The Horse Show was a great success. Although the coldness of the day scared away some of the spectators, it was well attended. The most interesting of the events was the Texas Cup. It was won by Capt. T. C. Turner, Jr., on Billie. Capt. R. E. Hogboom was second, and Maj. W. C. Hall was third. One of the most amusing was the Couples' Novelty Event, which was won by Maj. W. C. Hall and his daughter Pat; while 2nd place went to Capt. R. E. Hogboom and Miss Dorothy Chandler, and 3rd to Capt. M. L. Curry and Mrs. R. H. Meade.

The sudden heat wave which has followed on the steps of the Horse Show has Quantico

comparatively lazy and inert. However, the parties continue. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emile P. Moses are entertaining tonight with a dinner party in honor of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. R. Robinson. Covers will be laid for ten.

The Washington Army and Navy Club was the setting for the dinner given Wednesday evening by Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. G. Farrell. Their Washington guests were Brig. Gen. R. E. Rowell, Col. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, Capt. (USS) and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Cairns, Mrs. E. McElroy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. C. Major, and Capt. W. D. Saunders. From Quantico there were Maj. and Mrs. W. G. Manley and Maj. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace.

Tonight, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Daly are giving an informal dinner in their home. Their guests will be Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Authier, and Mrs. C. L. Banks.

Lt. and Mrs. V. H. Krulak are giving a buffet dinner at their apartment tonight. Tea guests have been invited. Later in the evening they will enjoy poker and roulette.

The Commanding General and Mrs. Louis McC. Little gave a luncheon in Washington Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wengenheim of San Diego, Calif.

The gayest of this week's cocktail parties will be the one the officers of the Junior Class of the Marine Corps Schools will give Saturday at the Club. It is honoring Brig. Gen. P. H. Torrey and the Staff of the Schools. Other guests will be The Maj. Gen. Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, The Commanding Gen. and Mrs. Louis McC. Little, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emile P. Moses, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Holland M. Smith. Other cocktail parties are being given this week by Maj. and Mrs. Erwin Mehlinger, Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Rosecrans and Maj. and Mrs. E. A. Pollock (jointly), and Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. L. S. Brewster.

## PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.

6 May 1940

Parris Island has burst forth during the past week into a real riot of color. In the fields flocks of every conceivable color and in the gardens the sweetpeas and snapdragon vie for honor with the rose.

Maj. and Mrs. Arthur T. Mason have as their guests at their Colony Garden home Mrs. Mason's Mother, Mrs. P. L. Maher of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. John Nunn of Jackson, Mich. It was in their honor that Mrs. Mason entertained at a very delightful luncheon on Friday last.

In honor of Mrs. Maher, Mrs. James C. Breckinridge entertained at tea on Monday afternoon. The tea table was lovely with long pink candles in silver candlesticks and a large silver bowl filled with pink stock and petunias. Afterwards the guests enjoyed a stroll through the garden where every flower imaginable is seemingly to be found.

Some fifty "Weine" enthusiasts gathered Saturday evening at the outdoor fireplace of the Officers' Club for the Weine Roast given by Capt. and Mrs. Joseph J. Taverner. After the picnic supper the party adjourned to the Club where they played a number of interesting games. Lt. James W. Ferguson was the big winner of the evening.

On Saturday afternoon Lt. and Mrs. Robert D. Heintz were at home to a few of their friends in their new quarters on the Post.

Prize winners at last week's meeting of the increasingly popular Wednesday afternoon bridge Club at the Officer's Mess were, Mrs. Frank M. Kyes, Mrs. Leonard H. Barber and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

The Parris Island Chapter of the Red Cross held open house on Tuesday and all officers were invited to come and inspect the piles of socks, sweaters and hospital garments which their wives had made.

Guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis R. Jones are Col. and Mrs. Raphael Griffin, and Maj. William W. Mitchell. Colonel and Mrs. Jones entertained at a dinner in their honor on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Griffin leaves the Post on Thursday for Orangeburg, S. C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. W. Cherry.

A most popular party was the dessert bridge which Mrs. William Gettys gave at her Beaufort Apartment on Tuesday afternoon and where the guests all enjoyed a famous old Southern recipe for apple pie.

Honor guests at a dinner party given on Friday night by General and Mrs. James C. Brockbridge were Maj. and Mrs. W. Flett and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trevelyan who leave the latter part of this month for Washington, D. C. and Quantico, Va., respectively.

Lt. Comdr. (CEC) and Mrs. Richard P. Carlson entertained for Major and Mrs. Flett at an informal buffet supper on Thursday evening.

Recent arrival on the Post is Lt. Col. James D. McLean. His wife and family are at present in Alexandria, Va., but expect to join him here shortly.

## PANAMA CANAL ZONE

2 May 1940

Col. Rufus F. Maddux, USA, Harbor Defense Commander of Cristobal, and Mrs. Maddux, of Ft. Sherman, entertained with a din-

ner party for forty, Thursday evening, 26 April, at the Ft. Davis Officers' Club.

Lt. Col. Richard F. Thompson, USA, and Mrs. Thompson entertained informally with a supper party for seventeen, Thursday evening, at their quarters at France Field.

Col. and Mrs. Wilmot A. Danielson gave a dinner of eight covers, Friday evening, at their home on Quarry Heights, in honor of Mrs. Howard Kilmartin of Washington, D. C., who is at the Hotel Tivoli for a few days.

As a bon voyage to Mrs. Ralph D. Smith, wife of Lt. Ralph D. Smith, who is at present at Guantanamo, Cuba, Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Miller of Ft. Randolph entertained with a cocktail party for a large group of friends Saturday afternoon, 27 April, at their temporary residence at the Naval Air Station, Coco Solo.

Mrs. Smith and her two children will sail 8 May for the west coast and will be joined there later by Lieutenant Smith.

Mrs. Stanley G. Nichols, who will sail Sunday, 5 May, on the Panamex for a visit with her parents in New York City, was the guest of honor at the delightful luncheon party which Mrs. Martin P. Hottel, wife of Lieutenant Hottel, USN, gave Saturday at the Strangers Club in Colon.

Mrs. Nichols will be joined later by Lieutenant Nichols who is now completing his tour of duty at the Submarine Base.

Among interesting affairs of the week-end was the cocktail supper dance which was held at the Submarine Base Officers' Club. Guests were Mrs. Edward Shelby and Mrs. Allen G. Schnabel, both of the Submarine Base, and Mrs. Harold B. Miller of the Air Station.

Lt. Col. Frederick H. Petters, USA, who is completing a tour of duty as superintendent of the Colon Hospital, has received orders to go to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. He and Mrs. Petters, with their young son, James, will sail 15 May, on the transport Chateau Thierry for New York and will visit for three and a half months in New York and other parts of the Eastern and Central States before going to Ft. Hayes. Their oldest son, Larry, has recently passed his preliminary examinations to enter the Naval Flight School in Pensacola. Another son, Robert Petters, is in his second year at the University of Minnesota.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. White, arrivals last week on the transport Republic from the west coast, have been guests since their arrival of the Commanding Officer of Ft. Randolph, Col. Homer R. Oldfield, USA, and Mrs. Oldfield.

Captain White was formerly stationed at Ft. Scott, San Francisco, and is now on duty with the 1st Coast Artillery at Ft. Randolph.

A group of their friends gave a no host dinner at the Union Club in Panama City, Saturday evening, 27 April, for Col. and Mrs. Jacob L. Devers, celebrating Colonel Devers' promotion to the rank of Brigadier General, which is effective as of 30 April. Among those attending the dinner were: Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Sanderford Jarmann, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Harris, Col. and Mrs. Morrison C. Stayer, Col. and Mrs. Laurence Watts, Col. and Mrs. Carter, Col. and Mrs. Hinman, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Douglas Weart, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred L. Rockwood, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon R. Young, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Finley, Lt. Col. Kenneth G. Eastham, and Maj. and Mrs. Carl J. Rohsner.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert Chipman of Ft. Amador announced the engagement of their daughter, Lilia, to Lt. Lewis P. Ensign, AC, USA, at a cocktail party Saturday afternoon at their home.

Comdr. John Schelling is arriving early next week on the SS City of Baltimore to replace Comdr. W. K. Phillips in the 15th Naval District. Comdr. and Mrs. Schelling were stationed here about six years ago and have many friends here who will be glad to know of their return.

Mrs. Samuel S. Ballentine, wife of Major Ballentine, USMC, of the USS Charleston, returned to Panama Saturday after a visit at Ft. DeSoto with Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Miller.

Ladies of the Ft. Amador and Panama Golf Club were guests Saturday of the ladies of the Ft. Davis Club for a morning of golf which was followed by a luncheon at the Ft. Davis Officers' Club. Thirty-nine ladies from the Pacific Side participated in the tournament. The Ft. Davis group served a light breakfast for the visitors following their arrival on the morning train. Other ladies of Ft. Davis joined the group for luncheon after the tournament. Mrs. Charles M. Farber, wife of Captain Farber was in charge of arrangements.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick L. Rieckohl of the Balboa Naval Reservation entertained informally at dinner last evening at the Union Club in honor of Capt. Aberaldo Pantin, Commanding Officer of the Argentine Training Cruiser "Argentina" which is at Cristobal for four or five days. Captain Teodoro E. Hartung of the "Argentina" and Captain Pantin's aide, Lt. Juan B. Dato Montero, also came from Cristobal to attend the dinner.

Captain Rieckohl was one of the United States Naval Advisors at the Argentine Naval College from 1935 to 1937 and Captain Pantin, Captain Hartung and Lt. Dato Montero are

friends made during that tour of duty.

Comdr. Thomas V. Copper, and other officers of Destroyer Division 62, gave a cocktail and supper party Monday evening in the Officers' Club at the Submarine Base. Guests at this time were all officers and ladies of the Submarine Base.

## SAN DIEGO-CORONADO, CALIF.

6 May 1940

Although spring maneuvers may take the officers from station and post, there is some compensation for service wives who take advantage of this lax time to visit their parents and friends.

From Ft. Riley, Kan., comes Mrs. Harry D. Chamberlin, wife of Col. Chamberlin, USA, cav., with their two small daughters, Lydia and Frederica, to visit her parents, Brig. Gen. Frederic L. Bradman, USMC ret., and Mrs. Bradman in San Diego. They arrived here the end of April and will stay for the duration of army maneuvers, which will be a month or six weeks.

Mrs. E. P. Flinney has her daughter, Mrs. Francis Boyle, and young daughter, Doris Louise Boyle, with her for a visit. The Boyles are enroute to New London, Conn., from Manila and China, where they will join Lt. Boyle, who is to put the USS Tambour in commission.

Col. and Mrs. Miles R. Thacher were hosts, 6 May at a dinner party at the Commissioned Officers' mess, Marine base. Covers were marked for 50.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leo D. Hermle were another popular Marine couple who entertained during the past week. They presided at a dinner party on 10 May. On Wednesday, 1 May, the Hermles gave a cocktail party at their Coronado home. Guests were asked to call between 5 and 7 o'clock.

One year ago, 12 May, Col. and Mrs. Roy C. Kirtland moved into their lovely Coronado home. They will celebrate the occasion 12 May when they will be at home between 5 and 7 o'clock to a large group of friends.

Capt. Lawrence Norman, USMC, and Mrs. Norman are entertaining at a dinner party 11 May, at the Marine Officers' mess. Places will be laid for 21.

Dr. L. M. Smylie, who is on duty at the destroyer base here, and Mrs. Smylie issued invitations to 60 friends for a cocktail party Friday, 10 May, in the Marine Officers' mess.

Mrs. G. S. Barker, Jr., wife of Lt. Barker, has arrived back in Coronado from Dallas, Texas.

Another Navy wife who has taken a house in Coronado during the past week is Mrs. Paul W. Yeisley, wife of Comdr. Yeisley, USN (DC), who comes to new duty following the cruise at the Naval Air Station.

## NORFOLK, VA.

9 May 1940

Capt. August Larson, USMC, and Mrs. Larson were hosts Tuesday evening at a "Smorgasborg," given at their quarters in the Navy Yard.

Their guests included Col. and Mrs. J. R. Henley, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Jennings, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, Maj. and Mrs. Norman E. True, Capt. and Mrs. Harry Paul, Lt. and Mrs. John Weber, Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Sampson, and the Misses Virginia Henley, Jacqueline Miller, Catherine Henley and Florence Paul.

Capt. and Mrs. William Angwin were hosts, last night at their home on North Shore Point at a buffet supper in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Richard A. Warner. The guests numbered around 35.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Adtian McClure entertained Saturday night at a dinner given at their quarters in the Naval Operating Base. Their guests numbered thirty.

Officers of the USS Truxtun and their wives were hosts Saturday night at a dinner given at the Officers' Club, Naval Base in honor of the commanding officer of the ship, Comdr. Bruce B. Adell and Mrs. Adell. Covers were laid for ten and in addition to the guests of honor, other guests were: Lt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Dexter, Lt. and Mrs. Edwin H. Schantz, Lt. and Mrs. Warren E. Oliver, Miss Harriet Grafton of Baltimore and Mrs. James Walker-Danforth, USN.

Comdr. and Mrs. R. N. S. Baker will be hosts tomorrow evening at a dinner party given in the Officers' Club in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Alexander M. Charlton preceding the final dinner dance this season given by the Officers' mess of the Navy Yard.

Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Boardman Becker entertained Saturday night at a buffet supper given at their home "No Mo Sea" in Lochaven, in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel M. Terry, Jr., of Annapolis. The other guests included Capt. and Mrs. Eugene M. Woodson, Comdr. and Mrs. L. White-Bussey, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Brandt, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Walter C. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carr.

Comdr. and Mrs. David B. Peters were hosts on Saturday night at a dinner given at the Officers' Club, Naval Operating Base and preceding the regular week-end dance. Covers were laid for twelve and Comdr. and Mrs. Peters' guests were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William F. Murdy, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harvey (Continued on Next Page)

## Posts and Stations

NORFOLK, VA.

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E. Wathen, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Alvin F. Miller, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John F. Goodwin, and Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Shepard, Jr. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hagstrom who have been spending a few days in Norfolk enroute to Washington were guests of honor Saturday night at a dinner party given by Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray West at their home on Trouville Ave., Meadowbrook. The guests numbered eight.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF.

5 May 1940

Feminine parties are keeping the social ball rolling these days pending return of the fleet from spring maneuvers. Mrs. William Calhoun, wife of Rear Adm. Calhoun, commander of the Base Force, is entertaining as her house guest Miss Adelyn Anderson, her attractive young niece of Fallbrook, Calif., who is to become the bride 15 June of Grant Hamilton of Murietta Springs at a church wedding. Miss Anderson is being feted at informal parties during her visit in Long Beach.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Archambault, wife of Comdr. Archambault (MC), is finding her last few weeks here filled with farewell courtesies arranged by friends. Palos Verdes County Club was the setting for a May Day luncheon given by Mrs. J. Burhen in honor of the Navy matron, who is to motor east this month to be with her husband when he takes over new duties. Invited to the party were Mmes. Harold Train, Philip Lohmann, Ted Linthicum, J. A. Flynn, C. W. Humphreys, R. A. Phillips, E. F. Ney, Burton Biggs, P. S. Reynolds, John Mackenberg, Claude Angonnet, George Cottly, Miss Collins and Miss Betty Crawford. On this week's calendar is a bridge luncheon in the Mira Mar Avenue home of Mrs. Philip Reynolds, wife of Lt. Reynolds, to which 12 service set friends have been invited.

Pink and white were combined for the springtime tea given by Mrs. Richard Briner, wife of Lt. Briner of USS Louisville, in her San Francisco Avenue home as a compliment to her mother, Mrs. William R. Shearer of Carlisle, Pa. Many of the Louisville contingent were invited to meet the Easterner, with Mrs. Jack Rondehouse pouring at the tea table.

Bon voyage was said to Mrs. Herbert Taylor at a party arranged Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry D. Johnston wife of Lt. Johnston, at her San Pedro home. Mrs. Taylor will sail soon with her husband, Lt. Comdr. Taylor, and their three children Jean, Charles and Nancy, for his new duty in the Orient. He was detached recently from USS Argonne, the ship on which Lt. Johnston has duty as aid to Rear Adm. William Calhoun. Attending the party were Mmes. William Calhoun, Lumsford Hunter, C. E. Minerati, Howard Kitchin, John Herlihy, Carroll Taber Bonney, Albin Sodergren, Ralph Gerth, James F. Byrne, E. S. Caldwell and Lt. R. Vaughan.

Miss Jane Hammond, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Philip Hammond, was hostess at a gay luncheon and shower in her Fourth Place home complimenting Miss Emilie Tilley, whose marriage to Ens. A. G. Melvin will be a social event of 8 June. Service set guests were Mmes. Betty Woods, R. E. Westholm, Thomas Donald Cunningham, Misses Betty Speissegger, Janet Crosse, Mary Louise Read, Betsy and Janey Harris, Lucy Cuts, Cappy Rockwell, Shirley Lindall, Alice and Ruth Bailey, Odette Walsh, Marjorie Dudley, Isabel Vanderkloot, Marian Fowler, Ray Herbst, Sevilla Davis, Natalie Bishop, Mary Ann Royer and Beverly Olds.

## Navy Orders

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Lt. Comdr. Paul W. Steinhagen, det. USS Northhampton in June or July; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. Comdr. Elmer S. Stoker, det. USS Louisville in June; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Sullivan, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept. abt. 10 June; to staff, Comdr. Cruisers, Setg. Force.

Lt. Comdr. Robert C. Sutliff, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept. in June; to CO, Setg. Sqd. Three.

Lt. Hugh D. Black, det. NROTC Unit, Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. abt. 15 June; to co. USS Benson & on bd. as exec. off. when comm.

Lt. Spencer A. Carlson, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept. in May; to Asiatic Flt.

Lt. Harold A. Fravel, det. Nav. Academy abt. 1 June; to USS Saratoga.

Lt. Alfred B. Metzger, det. Instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass. abt. 6 June; to Torp. Sqd. Six (USS Enterprise).

Lt. James H. Mills, Jr., det. Trng. Sqd. Eight, 5th Nav. Dist., Nav. Academy abt. 6 June; to Obs. Sqd. One.

Lt. Hilfort C. Owen, det. staff, Comdr. Aircraft, Battle Force in June; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept.

Lt. Karl F. Poehlmann, det. Bu. Engr., Navy Dept. abt. 15 June; to USS Savannah.

Lt. William A. Schoech, det. Patrol Sqd.

41 in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash. Lt. Louis L. Vodila, det. Nav. Academy abt. 1 June; to exec. off., USS Phelps.

Lt. (jg) Dennis S. Crowley, det. Patrol Sqd. 21; continue Patrol Sqd. 25.

Lt. (jg) Francis E. Greenup, det. USS Tennessee in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Richard D. Harwood, det. USS Bernadou abt. 1 May; to USS Mugford.

Lt. (jg) Robert A. Macpherson, det. Cruiser Setg. Sqd. 5 (USS Chester) in June; to Nav. Air Sta., Seattle, Wash.

Lt. (jg) Joseph L. Manning, det. USS Boggs abt. 1 June; to USS Omaha. Ors. 29 Mar. to USS West Virginia revoked.

Lt. (jg) William T. Powell, Jr., det. USS Saratoga abt. 15 June; to USS Biddle.

Lt. (jg) Frank M. Smith, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 7 June; to USS S-27.

Lt. (jg) Lemuel M. Stevens, Jr., det. Obs. Sqd. 5 (USS New York) abt. 30 Aug.; to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ens. David B. Bell, det. USS Arizona in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Joseph A. Dodson, Jr., det. Battle Force in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Leon S. Eubanks, det. USS Dewey in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. John L. Haines, det. USS Saratoga in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. Stephen L. Johnson, det. USS Oklahoma abt. 17 June; to USS Anderson.

Ens. Frank H. Kolb, Jr., det. USS Lexington in June or July; to USS Somers.

Ens. John A. Leonard, det. USS West Virginia in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Ens. James J. Madison, det. USS Colorado abt. 15 June; to co. USS Niblack & on bd. when comm.

Ens. Gordon G. Matheson, det. USS Memphis in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Comdr. Edward B. Howell (DC), det. USS Wyoming abt. 28 June; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) Carl A. Veline (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Charleston, S. C. abt. 22 June; to USS Cincinnati.

Ens. James M. Howle, det. USS Utah in May; to USS Medusa.

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Comdr. Arthur C. Miles, det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Cal. in June; to Bu. Aero., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Delbert L. Conley, det. CO, Patrol Sqd. 41 in June; to exec. off., Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. Comdr. Richard P. McDonough, det. USS Pennsylvania abt. 8 June; to Nav. Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Lyman S. Perry, det. USS Tennessee in July; to Nav. Academy. Ors. 21 Mar. to 15th Nav. Dist. revoked.

Lt. Comdr. James B. Voit, det. Patrol Sqd. 31 in May; to staff, Comdr. Patrol Wing Three.

Lt. Joseph W. Callahan, det. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept. in June; to staff, Comdr., Dest. Sqd. Four.

Lt. Joseph M. Carson, det. CO, USS Avocet in July; to CO, Cruiser Setg. Sqd. Four.

Lt. Lucian F. Dodson, det. Instn. Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass. abt. 21 June; to Patrol Sqd. 51.

Lt. John O. F. Dorsett, det. Instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass. abt. 6 June; to USS Enterprise.

Lt. Edward J. Drew, det. Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z. in June; to Patrol Sqd. Fifty-two.

Lt. Frederick Funke, Jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 33 in June; to Patrol Sqd. 11.

Lt. Elvin Hahn, det. aide & flag Lt., staff, Comdr., Cruiser Div. 3 abt. 18 May; to USS California.

Lt. Harper D. Seryngeur, det. Bu. Aero., Navy Dept. in June; to USS Yorktown.

Lt. Leland G. Shaffer, det. USS California abt. 21 May; to aide & flag Lt., staff, Comdr., Cruiser Div. 3.

Lt. Leroy C. Simpler, det. Nav. Air Sta., Norfolk, Va. abt. 10 June; to Flight Sqd. 6 (USS Enterprise).

Lt. Clarence O. Taff, ors. 22 Mar. modified. To Patrol Wing 4 instead Patrol Sqd. 41.

Lt. Delbert F. Williamson, det. Sub. Div. 11 in June or July; to Bu. Engr., Navy Dept. Lt. Thomas M. Wolverton, det. USS Reina Mercedes abt. 8 June; to USS Chicago.

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Lt. (jg) James D. Babb, det. Connection Motor Torp. Boats, 5th Nav. Dist.; to Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. One.

Lt. (jg) James G. Craig, Jr., det. Patrol Sqd. 33 in June; to Patrol Wing 4. Ors. 29 Mar. to similar duty revoked.

Lt. (jg) Edgar M. Davenport, upon disch. trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. to further trt. Nav. Hosp., Mare Is., Cal.

Lt. (jg) Ray Davis, det. USS Roper abt. 1 June; to USS New York.

Lt. (jg) Aquilla Dibrell, Jr., det. Nav. Alrcr. Fact., Phila., Pa. abt. 15 June; to USS Lexington.

Lt. (jg) Paul D. Ellis, Jr., det. USS Louisville; continue trt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.

Lt. (jg) Charles C. Gold, det. Bomb Sqd. 4 (USS Ranger) abt. 1 June; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) Enrique D. Haskins, det. USS S-23 in June; to Instn. Nav. Oper., Navy Dept.

Lt. (jg) Clinton J. Heath, det. USS Simpson abt. 29 June; to USS Wyoming.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Houston, det. connection Motor Torp. Boats, 5th Nav. Dist.; to Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. One.

Lt. (jg) George O. Klinzman, det. Patrol Sqd. 26 in July; to Patrol Wing Five.

Lt. (jg) John N. Ogle, det. Patrol Sqd. 25; continue Patrol Sqd. 21.

Lt. (jg) Everett L. Phares, det. Patrol Sqd. 24; continue USS Langley.

Lt. (jg) Ellis B. Rittenhouse, det. connection Motor Torp. Boats, 5th Nav. Dist.; to Motor Torp. Boat Sqd. One.

Lt. (jg) Harold L. Sargent, det. USS King abt. 18 May; to Nav. Academy.

Lt. (jg) William B. T. Thomas, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 7 June; to USS Salmon.

Lt. (jg) Robert E. M. Ward, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 7 June; to USS S-28.

Lt. (jg) William G. Ward, det. USS Utah abt. 15 June; to USS Dallas.

Lt. (jg) Albert R. Weldon, det. USS Utah abt. 15 June; to USS Gilmer.

Lt. (jg) Earl W. Cassidy, det. Battle Force in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Greer A. Duncan, Jr., det. USS Patten in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Paul W. Gill, det. USS Cincinnati abt. 22 June; to USS Monaghan.

Lt. (jg) Warren C. Hall, Jr., det. Setg. Force in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) James M. Palmer, det. USS Clark in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) William L. Poindexter, det. USS Saratoga abt. 22 June; to USS Chandler.

Lt. (jg) Henry D. Sipple, det. Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn. abt. 7 June; to USS Saury.

Lt. (jg) Albert R. Strow, det. USS Ranger abt. 22 June; to co. USS Niblack & on bd. when comm.

Lt. (jg) Sanford E. Woodard, det. USS Blue in June; to Instn. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (jg) Ernest A. Daus (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal. abt. 1 June; to USS

Lt. (jg) William H. H. Turville (DC), ors. 13 Apr. modified. To Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa. instead Nav. Hosp., Chelsea, Mass.

Lt. (jg) Judson A. Millspough (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C. abt. 26 June; to Instn. James Buchanan Brady Foundation, New York Hosp., New York, N. Y.

Lt. Herbert G. Shepler (DC), det. Instn. Mayo Foundation, Rochester Minn. in June; to duty, Nav. Hosp., Puget Snd., Wash.

Lt. (jg) Harry L. Kulen (DC), det. Nav. Academy abt. 15 June; to USS Wyoming.

## Reenlistment Allowance

The Supreme Court has held its hearing on the Dickerson vs. United States case, and observers expect the Court to render judgment shortly after 20 May 1940, next meeting day of the Court.

The case was argued by Attorney Herman J. Galloway, of the firm of King and King, representing Private Emmett F. Dickerson, and Assistant Attorney General Francis M. Shea, representing the United States.

During the debate before the Court, little new evidence was presented by either side, and the Government made its plea for a reversal of the Court of Claims decision on the grounds that the intent of Congress was to withhold the funds for the two years in question, 1938 and 1939. Attorneys representing Private Dickerson are very confident that the Supreme Court will uphold the ruling of the Court of Claims, in which event, the Government will be forced to pay the reenlistment allowance to all enlisted men of the services who reenlisted during the two years in question.

## Coast Guard Orders

Comdr. G. F. Finlay, det. Honolulu Dist., upon relief, and assigned as commander, Chicago Dist., with additional duty as Captain of the Port of Chicago, Ill.

Lt. (jg) C. H. Waring, Jr., Comanche, orders of 30 March, cancelled.

Capt. C. F. Howell, det. office of Northern Inspector, relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 July; placed on waiting orders pending effective date of retirement.

Lt. (jg) R. J. Lafferty, appointed Coast Guard Aviator; det. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 22 May, and assigned Air Station, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) T. F. Epley, appointed Coast Guard Aviator, det. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., abt. 22 May, and assigned Air Station, Salem, Mass.

Lt. (jg) C. E. Columbus, det. Norfolk Dist., and assigned Postgraduate School, Annapolis, Md., for a course in Naval Engineering, to report not later than 26 July.

Lt. (jg) John Montrello, det. New York Dist., and assigned Postgraduate School, Annapolis, Md., for a course in Naval Engineering, to report not later than 26 July.

Lt. (jg) D. B. Henderson, det. Boston Dist., and assigned Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, for a course in Naval Construction, to report not later than 3 June.

Chief Boast. (L) D. A. Furst, det. Ludington Station, Chicago Dist., relieved all active duty and placed on retired list, effective 1 June.

Chief Elec. C. F. Wurful, New Orleans Dist., died at New Orleans, Louisiana, 4 May.

Chief Mach. James Madole, det. Aurora, upon release from Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., and assigned San Pedro Group, Los Angeles Section.

Boats. N. P. Thomsen, det. Columbine and assigned Ariadne.

Boats. (T) C. W. Radke, det. Ariadne, upon relief by Boats. N. P. Thomsen, and assigned Golden Gate.

Mach. C. H. S. Speechley, Mojave, orders of 5 April cancelled.

The following former Lighthouse personnel appointed in the grades indicated, to rank from date of oath: Boatswains—J. O. Smith, Cottonwood; L. E. Woodman and G. K. Martin, Boston District. Machinist—H. L. Garrison, Norfolk District.

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**Engineers Hold Annual Meeting**

The Western Hemisphere "appears to be safe from any aggression from abroad" under present conditions and in view of the present development of weapons as long as the Panama Canal is open for the fleet and as long as an aggressor has no bases in the New World from which to operate, Brig. Gen. George V. Strong, assistant chief of staff, War Plans Division, told 500 members of the Society of American Military Engineers gathered in Washington 6 May for their annual meeting.

General Strong's address opened the afternoon session of the society, presided over by Col. J. Monroe Johnson, new president of the S.A.M.E. Colonel Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and appointee to the Interstate Commerce Commission, was inducted into office at the close of the morning session, prior to adjournment for lunch.

Other officers elected were Col. Wildur Willing, first vice president; Col. Charles S. Young, second vice president; and Col. John Lansdale, Rear Adm. R. E. Bakenhus, Maj. J. H. Wheat, Col. F. G. Jonah, Maj. V. V. Martin, Col. H. J. Wild and Col. J. B. Jackson, directors.

Announcement was made of adoption of two amendments to the constitution of the organization. One, adopted by a 1,155 to 64 vote, opened membership to students in engineering. The second, carried by a vote of 1,130 to 87, extended privilege of voting for officers to military members and engineer members. Only military engineer members, however, may hold office.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to reports of officers and committees and to the address of the retiring president, Brig. Gen. George B. Pillsbury.

Lack of materiel is not the only condition which must be remedied if this country is to wage war successfully, General Pillsbury warned. "Far be it from me," he said, "to decry efforts to secure adequate material preparedness for war; but true preparedness begins at home. It is easier to rail at Congress for curtailing military appropriations than it is to prepare ourselves for the duties which may fall on us in war. While it is undeniable that lack of sufficient arms and equipment delayed the training and preparation of our armies in 1917 and 1918, yet we must frankly acknowledge that more time and more effort was wasted because of our lack of knowledge and imperfect visualization of the conditions of modern warfare."

"We are now better prepared professionally, with our Reserve Officers and National Guard training, as well as with the schools in the Regular Army, but no one can say that enough members of the engineering profession are adequately prepared for the duties they will be called upon to perform in war . . . .

The future will impose heavier burdens on the military engineer than has the past because of the emergency construction necessary to the movement of the automotive transportation by which troops can have a mobility heretofore undreamed of. The future field of military engineering is wide open. . . .

The Society of American Military Engineers affords the means for disseminating knowledge and understanding of military engineering to the engineering profession, both through the publication of the society and through the meetings of the local posts. Its 8,000 members are a real asset to military preparedness. This membership should be increased."

General Strong's statement that preservation of the Panama Canal was one of two conditions assuring the nation's safety was accompanied by the declaration that the canal was well-protected from attack by sea, land or air, or by combination attacks. Sabotage was the greatest danger, the staff officer said, but to present safeguards is being added that afforded by a third set of locks, which when ready for use will improve our National Defense Problem, insofar as the Panama Canal is concerned, "by better than 50 per cent."

With the canal safe and the Fleet available, "The Army and the Navy, acting as a team, are free to perform

their function of joint operations to deny an aggressor the seizure and establishment of bases from which he can operate against us or against any other American Republic or against the canal."

General Strong then discussed possible enemy bases of operations, the dangers involved in seizure of each, and pointed out that we must be ready to protect the territorial integrity of other American nations. "This is not a high-minded Utopian proposition," he said. "On the contrary, it is a stark realistic military necessity. . . . We must maintain a small, adequately-trained, properly-armed, highly-mobile, seasoned force capable of acting instantly in the event of an emergency. . . . This force must be so organized in units, so equipped with material, and so trained, basically and specially, as to be able to solve satisfactorily and promptly any of the infinite number of problems that it may face under varying circumstances in the Western Hemisphere. We must be prepared to out-blitz the blitzkrieg."

Following General Strong on the afternoon program were two other speakers, James G. McDonald, president of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and M. J. Gormley, executive assistant to the Association of American Railroads.

"The railroads are always in a state of national defense," declared Mr. Gormley, stating that disruption during the World War was largely due to the inability of the government and of contractors to unload cars sent to them. At one time, he said, 200,000 loaded cars stood on sidings, reducing transportation capacity by 20 to 25 per cent. No such difficulty was experienced with troop movements, he declared, since soldiers couldn't be left on sidings. The railroads are accustomed to handle seasonal variations greater than that imposed by the World War, and if left alone, will function adequately in any future emergency.

The World War increased car loadings only 12 per cent, Mr. Gormley stated. "There were exported through the ports 664,000 tons in February 1918, and 633,000 tons in February 1940. In 1940, with a greater traffic, there was no congestion or delay of any kind."

Mr. McDonald declared that "American foreign policy is being shaped on the foreign battlefields." He began and ended a detailed analysis of probable and possible developments in the European War, with the statement that the "war has just begun" — we don't even know all the "characters" or the "settings" yet.

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**OBITUARIES**

Col. Alfred C. Arnold, USA-Ref., died 2 May at Northport, N. Y. Colonel Arnold was originally commissioned in the Infantry in 1901 after having served as an enlisted man in the Spanish-American War. During the World War he served overseas from 14 June 1917 to 18 July 1919, participating in the Aisne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, and Meuse Argonne operations. He was retired in 1920 for physical disability from wounds received in action.

Colonel Arnold was awarded distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Medeau Farm, France, 4-9 Oct. 1918. "This officer displayed the most inspiring personal bravery and cool judgment under massed counter attacks, heavy machine gun fire, and intensive artillery barrage. Performing many gallant acts beyond those in the line of his duty, he held his line, maintained liaison under difficult conditions with the unit on his right, and at a critical time repelled a serious counter attack."

In addition to the distinguished service cross, Colonel Arnold was awarded an oak leaf cluster for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, 12 Sept. 1918: "At a critical moment in the advance he went through a barrage and stopped the assaulting lines of a neighboring unit which had failed to halt on their objective and were in danger from their own barrage. His coolness in walking up and

down the line under heavy enemy bombardment inspired confidence and restored order in a wavering line."

Colonel Arnold also was awarded French Croix de Guerre with palm with the following citation: "Gave to his men the finest example of heroism and perfect judgment. Always among them in the first lines, organized his front without heed of danger. Several times personally led his men under violent machine gun fire, in attacks leading to the capture of several machine gun nests and the reduction of defensive positions. His coolness and presence of mind contributed largely to the successes gained by the 2nd Division."

Colonel Arnold received the French Legion of Honor (Chevalier), and French Croix de Guerre with palm, with the following citation: "During the operations of Blanc Mont, 3 to 10 Oct. 1918, inspired his men by his push and by the alacrity with which he

grasped the changing conditions of the attack. Displayed rare military knowledge in insuring the safety of the exposed right flank of the 2nd Division by successfully throwing back the massed counter attacks and maintaining the liaison in spite of very intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire."

Colonel Arnold was again awarded French Croix de Guerre with palm, "Near Soissons-Vierzy during the attack of 18 July 1918, although under the influence of gas, he directed his battalion with coolness and bravery."

Foutrage was authorized in the colors of the Croix de Guerre as an individual decoration.

He was awarded Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster because of the Meritorious Service Citation Certificate by the Commanding General, AEF, and on account of a wound received in action 19 July 1918, while serving as a Lieutenant Colonel, 9th Infantry.

**Births • Marriages • Deaths**

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

**Born**

**BOYINGTON** — Born at Coronado Hospital, Coronado, Calif., 24 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Gregory Boyington, USMC, a daughter, Gloria.

**COLEMAN** — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 29 March 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. G. C. Coleman, SC, USA, a daughter, Glenda Winn; granddaughter of Capt. and Mrs. George Wald, QMC, USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Coleman.

**COREY** — Born at Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Wash., 26 April 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John B. W. Corey, Jr., CE, USA, a daughter, Susan Bernice; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. John B. W. Corey, USA-Ref.

**CRAWFORD** — Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 3 May 1940, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles W. Crawford, USN, a son.

**DEAN** — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., 2 May 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. William G. Dean, Cav., USA, a son, James William.

**DENNELL** — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 17 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Erie V. Dennett, USN, a son.

**HAMM** — Born at Seaside Memorial Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 21 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Mann Hamm, USN, a daughter, Leslie Ann.

**HOFFMAN** — Born at Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., 20 April 1940, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, USN, a son, Edmund Joseph Hoffman, Jr.; grandson of Mrs. A. W. Brown and the late Capt. Brown, USN.

**MCCORMACK** — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 21 April 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James McCormack, Jr., CE, USA, a son, James Rudolph.

**MAGRUDER** — Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Marion M. Magruder, USMC, a son, Marion M. Magruder, Jr.

**MILLER** — Born at Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 2 May 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. John Montgomery Miller, USMC, a son, John Montgomery Miller, Jr.

**NEWTON** — Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 2 May 1940, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert Newton, Jr., USN, a son, Frank Herbert Newton, 3d.

**OLSON** — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., 21 April 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Hardin L. Olson, sr., Inf., USA, a daughter, Karen Elaine.

**ROTHWELL** — Born at Olongapo, Philippines, 2 May 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard Rothwell, USMC, a son, Richard Bowly.

**SAMPAS** — Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 21 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. Michael Sampas, USMC, a son, Charles Michael.

**WALSDORF** — Born at San Antonio, Tex., 21 April 1940, to Lt. and Mrs. H. N. Walsdorf, QM Res., USA, a daughter, Barbara; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Neill E. Bailey, USA-Ref., and of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walsdorf.

**WILLIAMS** — Born at Denver, Colo., 29 April 1940, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Donald G. Williams, CE, USA, a son.

**YOUNG** — Born at Chanute Fld., Ill., 3 May 1940, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Millard C. Young, AC, USA, a daughter, Imogene Shannon Young; granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph F. Taubee and the late Col. James A. Shannon, USA, and of Mr. and Mrs. Millard T. Young; great-granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. Eli D. Hoyle, USA, and great, great-granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. Rene E. de Russey, USA.

**Married**

**CATRON-DREWRY** — Married in Yuma, Ariz., 26 April 1940, Miss Margaret Drewry, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Flag A. Drewry, USA-Ref., to Kenneth C. Catron.

**COKER-COOPER** — Married in St. Michael's Church, Charleston, S. C., 1 May 1940, Miss Caroline Cooper, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cooper, USN-Ref., to Mr. Priestley Cooper Coker, of Charleston, S. C.

**DAVID-MOUNTBRIEN** — Married at the Naval Base Chapel, Norfolk, Va., 1 May 1940, Miss Carolyn Ann Mountbrien to Ens. Glenn Allen David, USNR.

**HALLOCK-GADDIS** — Married in Berkeley, Calif., 18 April 1940, Miss Eleanor Gaddis, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Peace Gaddis, USN, to 2nd Lt. Houghton Ross Hallock, CE, USA.

**MCARTHUR-MOORE** — Married in St. Mary's Chapel, Bishop's School, La Jolla, Calif., 27 April 1940, Miss Marjorie Moore to Lt. Arthur Paine McArthur, USMC.

**MOORE-FRYER** — Married at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 27 April 1940, Miss Doris Fryer to Lt. Robert Bryce Moore, USMC.

**RICE-WILLSON** — Married in St. Andrew's Church, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 5 May 1940, Miss Enid Russell Willson, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Russell Willson, USN, to Lt. Robert Henry Rice, USN.

**ROSS-HERZINGER** — Married in Tucson, Ariz., 29 April 1940, Mrs. Eugene Herzinger to Capt. C. Wesley Ross (MC), USN.

**SEYMOUR-BALL** — Married at Ft. Myer, Va., 4 May 1940, Miss Charlotte Ball, daughter of Mrs. William Justin Ball and the late Col. Ball, USA, to Mr. Charles Seymour, Jr.

**Died**

**ARNOLD** — Died at Northport, L. I., N. Y., 2 May 1940, Col. Alfred C. Arnold, USA-Ref., husband of Mrs. Vivian B. Arnold. Interred at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors, 4 May 1940.

**COOPER** — Died at Soldiers Home Hospital, Washington, D. C., 6 May 1940, Lt. James Cooper, USA-Ref.

**CRIPPS** — Died at National Cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa, 23 April 1940, Capt. C. W. Cripps, Supt. of National Cemetery, husband of Mrs. C. W. Cripps.

**FOWLER** — Died at Washington, D. C., 8 May 1940, Mrs. May Aaron Fowler, wife of Mr. J. Edward Fowler, mother of Mrs. J. Ingraham Medley, Mrs. Edward K. Purnell, wife of 1st Lt. Edward K. Purnell, QM, USA, and Roland A. William C. and Jack Fowler.

**GILBERT** — Died in plane crash near Virginia Beach, Va., 6 May 1940, 2nd Lt. William F. Gilbert, Jr., AC, USA.

**HARRIS** — Died at St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, Gary, Ind., 24 April 1940, infant daughter, Suzanne, born 3 April 1940, to Capt. and Mrs. Donald Q. Harris, FA, USA.

**HAWEY** — Died at Washington, D. C., 4 May 1940, Mrs. Christine Eunice Hawley, widow of Brig. Gen. Alfred C. Hawley.

**ORRILL** — Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 5 May 1940, Capt. Ade Orrill, USA-Ref., husband of Mrs. Migna F. Orrill.

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### Report Staff Corps Bill

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which would have afforded two EDO captains, slated for retirement this year, with an additional opportunity for selection for retention on the active list.

Activating force behind both of these changes was Chairman Vinson and Representative Darden.

The opposition of Representatives Cole and Church, both Republicans, to the bill was based on the fact that the Bureau of Navigation originally opposed the bill and expressed approval only under pressure from the Secretary of the Navy, and on the grounds that a majority of the members of the King Staff Corps Board had voted for an amalgamation into a Staff Corps organization, rather than as extra numbers in the line.

Admiral Robinson told the Committee that the majority of the King Board had, up until the day before the report was made, been in favor of the line status as provided in the bill.

As the hearings closed, Mr. Vinson charged that the Navy is bogged down with conservatism. Admiral Nimitz countered with the statement that in his opinion the bill was too hastily drawn, that the entire proposal required further study and that the report of the King Board was practically valueless as a basis for legislation.

He commented that when and if it is necessary for the Navy to bring amending legislation before the Committee, the Department will be charged with bad faith in approving the organic law. He again stated for the record his personal opposition to the enactment of the measure at this time, adding, however, that he does not desire to run counter to the Secretary of the Navy, who has expressed favor of the bill.

The committee stated in its report:

"Greater conservation of these technically trained officers will result from the enactment of this bill, the nature of their duties and organization being such that there is no need to retire them in the percentages for line officers not designated for engineering duty only. This conservation is effected in two ways:

"1. These officers are additional numbers in grade and except on promotion to rear admiral they do not fill vacancies when promoted, and they can be promoted in such numbers and percentages as their comparative fitness with their contemporary line officers permits.

"2. Captains who have twice failed of selection to the grade of rear admiral may be retained on the active list until age 61. The normal retiring age of similar captains not restricted to engineering duty is 57.

The conclusion was reached during the study of the proposed amalgamation that it would be better to transfer the personnel of the present Construction Corps to the line in engineering duty only status and to provide personnel principles for all engineering groups in the line."

### Naval Losses

LOST

**British**

Royal Oak, battleship	torpedoed
Courageous, carrier	torpedoed
Blanch, destroyer	mine
Duchess, destroyer	collision
Grenville, destroyer	mine or torp.
Exmouth, destroyer	torpedo
Daring, destroyer	torpedo
Glowworm, destroyer	gunfire (?)
Gurkha, destroyer	bombed
Hunter, destroyer	gunfire
Hardy, destroyer	gunfire
Afridi, destroyer	bombed
Grom, Polish destroyer	bombed
Oxley, submarine	collision
Seahorse, submarine	(?)
Starfish, submarine	(?)
Undine, submarine	(?)
Thistleg, submarine	(?)
Sphinx, minesweeper	bombed
Penn, trawler	bombed
Hercules, trawler	bombed
Leopard, trawler	bombed
20 other trawlers	various
Rawalpindi, armed cruiser	gunfire

(British admits loss of one additional destroyer.)

### French

Pluton, minelayer	explosion
Marie Yette, trawler	collision
Barrac, trawler	grounded
Bison, destroyer	bombed

### Germany

Graf Spee, battleship	gunfire
Bleicher, hvy. cruis.	gunfire
Karlsruhe, cruiser	torpedoed
Emden, cruiser	bombed

Koön class cruiser	bombed
2 destroyers	torpedoed
2 destroyers	(?)
37 submarines, at least	various
7 mlnecraft	mined
Norge, coast defense	torpedoed
Eidsvold, coast defense	torpedoed
19 auxiliaries	various

### DAMAGED

British

Nelson, battleship	mine
Barham, battleship	torpedo
Rodney, battleship	bomb
Renown, bat. cruis.	gunfire
Exeter, cruis.	gunfire
Southampton, cruis.	bombs
Edinburgh, cruis.	bombs
Belfast, cruiser	mine or torp.
Achilles, cruis.	gunfire
Ajax, cruis.	gunfire
Glasgow, cruis.	bombs
Hostile, dest.	gunfire
Hotspur, dest.	gunfire
Gipsy, dest.	mine
Mohawk, dest.	bomb
Jersey, dest.	torpedo
Triad, sub.	weather
Kittiwake, pat. vessel	mine
Iron Duke, training	bomb

### Germany

Deutschland, battleship	mine
Scharnhorst, battleship	gunfire
a heavy cruiser	torpedoed
Leipzig, cruiser	torpedoed
K-class cruiser	torpedoed
a light cruiser	bombed
3 destroyers	gunfire
Altmark, aux.	grounded

### CLAIMS

#### (Unsubstantiated to 9 May)

Britain claims 7 German destroyers sunk by gunfire; Admiral Scheer damaged by torpedo; 4 transports sunk. Admits damage to transport, 3 cruisers and 4 destroyers not on above list. Admits loss this week of destroyer Afridi, French destroyer Bison, former Polish destroyer Grom and three trawlers, all by bombs. Cites Afridi as 47th loss.

Germans claim 98 British losses, which conducting claim, of 24 auxiliaries, leaves 74 armed vessels and minelayers. Claim 2 battleships, British admit 1; claim carrier Courageous, admitted; claim 11 cruisers, including Rawalpindi British admit only latter; claim 17 destroyers, British admit 11, not including Cossack, but fact former commander of her found on Afridi lends credence to German reports Cossack sunk; claim 22 submarines including one captured this week by plane, British admit 5.

### Recommission Squalus

The United States submarine Squalus will be recommissioned the Sailfish 15 May, under command of Lt. Comdr. Morton C. Mumma.

The Sailfish will undergo trials this summer over the same course, off the Isles of Shoals, where the Squalus sank during a test dive on 23 May 1939.

Four of those rescued from the Squalus will return to the craft.

### Would Advance Reserve MC Administrators

Senator Morris Sheppard, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee this week introduced a bill, S. 3900, which provides that the present top grade of captain in the Medical Administrative Corps, U. S. Army Reserve, be advanced to colonel, Medical Administrative Corps, U. S. Army Reserve.

### Military Engineers

An official welcome to Rear Adm. Adolphus E. Watson, USN, commandant of the Fourth Naval District, was given by the Philadelphia Post of the Society of American Military Engineers, in the form of a "Navy Night" 24 April at the Engineers' Club.

Besides Admiral Watson, speakers on the program included: Capt. W. L. Beck, USN, chief of staff and aide to the Commandant Fourth Naval District; Capt. W. D. Sharp, (SC), USN; Capt. F. G. Pyne, (SC), USN, Capt. A. H. Allen, (MC), USN, Capt. H. S. Howard, (CC), USN, Capt. H. L. Dillard, (MC), USN, Capt. H. F. D. Davis, USN, and Capt. C. Gulbranson, USN.

### USNA Anniversary

Senator David I. Walsh, of Mass., Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee this week introduced a Senate Joint Resolution, 253, providing for the celebration in 1945 of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the United States Naval Academy.

### Reserve Aviators

It was learned this week that the War Department may transmit to Congress at this session legislation providing for the commissioning into the Regular Army of Reserve aviators who have been on extended active duty and who have passed the statutory age for initial commissioning.

A law was enacted at this session of Congress which permitted Reserve officers in this category to take a special examination for Regular commission. It was stated that nearly 70 Reserve officers took the examination, of whom only eleven passed. Officials stated that a higher percentage was expected, both to take the examination and to pass it.

### General Hines Bill

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported favorably the bill, S. 3038, which provides for the advancement of Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, USA-Ret., former Chief of Staff of the Army, to the rank of general on the retired list, without benefit of increased pay and allowances.

### Status of Promotion

#### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 3 May 1940

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Herbert A. Dargue, AC, (B. G., Wing Commander), No. 57. Last nomination to the grade of Col.—William H. H. Morris, Jr., Inf., No. 72. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Carl F. McKinney, Inf., No. 73.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Frank A. Jones, Inf., No. 69. Last nomination to the grade of Lt. Col.—Henry J. Schroeder, SC, No. 93. Vacancies—None. Senior Major—John M. Devine, FA, No. 94.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Clyde B. Bell, Cav., No. 131. Last nomination to the grade of Major—Seward W. Huise, QMC, No. 180. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Claude L. Gamble, QMC, No. 181.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Carl R. Feldman, AC, No. 65.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Henry W. Hurley, CE, No. 18.

#### Non-Promotion List

Lt. Col. Charles L. Gandy, MC, promoted to colonel.

Lt. Col. William W. Vaughan, MC, promoted to colonel.

Lt. Col. John B. Anderson, MC, promoted to colonel.

1st Lt. Robert P. Hughes, MC, promoted to captain.

#### Warrant Officers

497 on the eligible list to be Warrant Officers. Appointments have been made Louis R. Hoyle.

5 on the eligible list to be Band Leaders.

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#### ENLISTED PROMOTION STATUS

There are published below promotions made during the period 9 April 1940 and 7 May 1940 in the grades and branches in which promotions are made by the chiefs of the Arms and Services concerned.

#### Quartermaster Corps

MAJ. GEN. E. B. GREGORY, The QMG. No regular promotions. Status as given last month.

**Military Department**

MAJ. GEN. JAMES C. MAGEE, The SG. Staff sergeant—Promoted to, Carlos O. Bailey (Vet.), and on temporary warrant, under provisions of AR 615-15, the following men of the 16th Medical Regiment: Roy D. Bowers, David G. Watson, Raymond Ritter, Anthony A. Stankus and Ernest E. Cochran.

#### Finance Department

MAJ. GEN. H. K. LOUGHRY, The C. of F. No promotions. Status same as last month.

#### Corps of Engineers

MAJ. GEN. J. L. SCHLEY, The C. of E. Promoted to master sergeant—William C. Hendley.

Promoted to technical sergeant—Earl W. Smith and Patrick Mallory.

Published portions of eligible lists exhausted.

#### Ordnance Department

MAJ. GEN. C. M. WESSON, The C. of O. Master sergeant—No promotions.

Technical sergeant—Promoted to, John P. Rigg and Conway F. Farrar.

Staff sergeant—Promoted to, Lewis E. Myers. Left on eligible list as No. 1, F. W. Neumayr.

#### Signal Corps

MAJ. GEN. J. O. MAUBORGNE, The CSO. Master sergeant—No promotions.

Technical sergeant—Promoted to, Virgil M. Clark. Left on eligible list as No. 1, Chester H. Crain.

Staff sergeant—Promoted to, Henry Robinson.

### Chemical Warfare Service

MAJ. GEN. W. C. BAKER, The C. of CWS. No promotions. Status same as last month.

#### Coast Artillery Corps

MAJ. GEN. J. A. GREEN, The C. of CAC. Master sergeant—No promotions. Ranking technical sergeant is J. J. O'Dell.

Technical sergeant—Promoted to, Russell A. Pusey. Ranking staff sergeant is G. A. Lafferty.

Staff sergeant—Promoted to, John J. Dema (clerical).

#### Air Corps

MAJ. GEN. H. H. ARNOLD, The C. of AC. Master sergeant—Promoted to, William Hoagland, Frank A. Heidelberg, Harry Kramer and Lloyd Parmenter. Left on eligible list as No. 1, Joseph Danhoff.

Technical sergeant—Promoted to, Howard E. Rinehart, Herbert R. Hall, Leland E. Capps, David M. Derrick, James A. Sanders and Lloyd T. Burval. Left on eligible list as No. 1, John Marchewka.

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## MERCHANT MARINE

## Financial Digest

Added to the list of Corporations reporting increased earnings is the Radio Corporation of America, the Chairman of the Board of which is General James G. Harbord, USA, ret., and the President of which is Colonel David Sarnoff, Sig. Res. At a meeting of the stockholders in New York this week, Colonel Sarnoff reported the net profit for the quarter at \$2,312,893.44 as against \$1,448,110.04 for 1939, an increase of 60%. The present bank indebtedness of the Corporation is only \$2,000,000. During the ten years of his presidency, Colonel Sarnoff pointed out that the total consolidated income for the period was \$961,650,000, the total net profits \$44,631,000, and the dividends disbursed \$37,661,000. During the same period \$25,000,000 par value of "A" Preferred stock was retired; a reduction was made in the annual dividend requirements on outstanding preferred stock and there was inaugurated and continued dividends on the common stock; there was timely sale of holdings in foreign companies; indebtedness was reduced by more than \$30,000,000; important advances were made in the field of scientific research, leading to the establishment of new public services; and there were steady increases in business secured and profits earned. As a result of RCA research, three new services "now beckon"—facsimile in the transmission of pictures and printed matter through the air; Frequency Modulation, which will eliminate static, and Television. During the stockholders meeting, there was televised a number of features which demonstrated that this art has reached the stage of commercial and public service. The sound condition of this Corporation is of great importance to the Army and Navy, since, as Colonel Sarnoff stated, it "cooperates fully with our Government Departments concerned with the National Defense."

The threatened expansion of the European war was indicated this week by the action of the Netherlands Government in appointing its Minister at Washington as paymaster for all the foreign services of the Hague Government. It is estimated that that Government has at least 200 million dollars of its wealth in this country. Altogether, it is estimated that foreign nations and their citizens have more than 11 billion on deposit in American banks and institutions. If Holland should be invaded, the President, as he has done with Danish and Norwegian funds stored here, will issue an executive order prohibiting withdrawal except upon Treasury license. Congress has enacted a measure empowering such action. Of interest also is the fact that American dollars have been obtained by foreign governments and nationals for the purchase of our goods or for hoarding. The total so obtained is not known, but is believed to amount to hundreds of millions. This justified Secretary Morgenthau in naming the dollar as the soundest

monetary unit in the world.

One of the results of German invasion of Norway, and the threat of the area of the war extending, will be to speed Allied procurement program. It is, therefore, not surprising that the Advisor to the British Ministry of Economic Warfare, should say that "in the future, buying of manufactured goods by Great Britain in the United States, will increase enormously. Purchases of agricultural products naturally will decrease, but I don't think the agricultural situation will have to be painted in dark colors." An article in the New York Times estimates the cost to England of maintaining 1,000,000 men in active warfare, for one year, will be 7.5 billion dollars. In addition, there are the expenses of protecting the civilian population estimated at 2 billions.

The rebellion in Congress against the New Deal was expressed by the House this week in disapproving the executive order placing the Civilian Aeronautics Authority under the Department of Commerce. The Senate is expected to take like action if a vote can be brought about. The Administration is opposing vigorously Senate action upon the Logan-Walter bill, permitting court review from decisions of Commission. This measure was passed by the House.

The Mexican Government has rejected Secretary Hull's proposal for arbitration of the claims of American and British companies growing out of its expropriation of their oil properties. Secretary Hull has insisted that expropriation without compensation is confiscation. The Mexican Government has reached an agreement with the Sinclair Oil Company, and apparently intends to endeavor to make individual settlement with the other firms affected by its action.

## Merchant Marine

Both House and Senate this week passed without opposition a resolution introduced in the former body authorizing the Maritime Commission to sell or charter any vessels in the laid-up fleet on competitive bids as long as the President's neutrality act proclamation remains in effect.

If signed by the President, the resolution will nullify the amendment to the Merchant Marine Act passed last year at the commission's own request in order to safeguard operators of new ships against a flood of old, cheap tonnage if the present or a future commission should suddenly decide to place the old ships on sale.

A rising demand for tonnage, occasioned by the war, promoted the resolution.

## PAB Line Contract Let

Assurance that service would be continued on the Pacific Argentine-Brazil line route between the West Coast and South American East Coast ports was given this week by charter of five commission vessels to Moore-McCormack Lines on bids received 10 April.

Moore-McCormack received award on its bids of \$9,297.40 each per month for the City of Flint and the Collamer and \$9,280 for the Independence Hall, and \$1.16 per deadweight ton per month for two unnamed vessels. Pacific South American Lines, the other bidder, offered lower prices, but later informed the commission it would meet the higher bid. The commission could not legally consider this offer. Pacific South American is owned by the McCormack Steamship Company which also owned the Pacific Argentine Brazil Line on which service was suspended.

Moore-McCormack will assign two new C-2 ships to the line immediately.

**Newport News SB & DD Co. Sold**  
A Wall Street syndicate, headed by Union Securities Company, has bought controlling stock of the great Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, from the Huntington family. Remainder of the stock is held by various art institutions and museums.

No change in operating policies or management will be made, it was indicated.

**Delay Building of Liners**  
At the request of prospective bidders,

opening date on bids for construction of two trans-Pacific luxury liners for operation from the West Coast to the Orient has been postponed from 7 May to 18 June.

## Five Launchings

The President Jackson, C-3 passenger and cargo vessel designed for the American President Lines was launched yesterday at Newport News SB & DD Company.

Future launchings scheduled include: Sea Swallow, C-3 cargo vessel, at Ingalls, Pascagoula, Miss., on 15 June; Surprise, C-2 cargo, at Tampa SB & Engineering Company, 20 June; President Monroe, C-3 combination, at Newport News, 9 July; Sea Raven, C-3 cargo, at Ingalls, 15 July.

The Presidents are for American President Lines, the Sea Swallow and Sea Raven for American Export Lines, the Surprise is as yet unassigned.

## Reserve Officer News

THE House this week passed and sent to the President for his signature the bill granting a \$50 per year uniform allowance to Reserve Officers during their initial three years of service. The President has expressed approval of the measure, and there is little doubt but that he will approve it.

The Grand Rapids District, Michigan Military Area, is rounding out its first year under the direction of Lt. Col. Rhodes F. Arnold, District Instructor, and the record shows a period of fruitful activity which ranks among the best in the history of this region.

Indeed, in some respects, the district reached new heights and achieved a momentum which, it is hoped, will carry over until next fall and make for an even better year.

There was a number of "firsts" during the past year. The year marked the arrival of Lt. Col. Rhodes F. Arnold, Infantry, as district instructor, succeeding Col. Ralph Jones, retired. The year also brought the first large-scale regular army recruiting drive since the World War, and the first appearance of The Message Center, a publication edited by officers of this district.

Reserve officers did considerable work in the recruiting drive, assisting the district headquarters staff in preparing publicity releases, putting on radio broadcasts and arranging for the visits to Grand Rapids and other western Michigan cities of the special recruiting parties.

The 1939-40 inactive duty training program, all will agree, reached a new high in efficiency and general interest as a result of the wise supervision of Lt. Col. Arnold and his instructional staff. The latter was composed of reserve officers from virtually all the arms and services. One of the most spectacular improvements in the indoor training program during the past year was the system of large scale maps instituted by Lt. Col. Arnold. These huge maps afforded graphic backgrounds for each problem and held the interest of the student officers right through to the end.

One important feature of this instructional program was that each Group School took up a certain phase of divisional operation, thus making it possible for officers of different arms and services to see how the entire combat team functioned. There were problems involving the operations of artillery, infantry, cavalry, anti-aircraft artillery, quartermaster and engineer corps and medical regiments. The best proof of the value of this form of instruction was the consistently large attendance.

Nor were the branch schools idle. These sessions kept up a lively program throughout the year, instructing officers of separate branches in the problems and tactics of their arm or service.

The instructional program, while closely supervised and originally planned by The District Instructor, was a responsibility of the reserve officers, themselves. More than 20 reserve officers delivered

lectures and demonstrations at one or more Group or Branch schools during the year.

The activity in Grand Rapids was duplicated elsewhere in the district, interesting conferences and schools being held at Muskegon, Traverse City, Petoskey and other outlying cities. Capt. Leo F. Mullen, Engr-Res., and president of the Grand Rapids Chapter ROA, made visits to several of these schools while Lt. Col. Arnold made as many trips into the outlying portions of his district as possible during the year.

Staff Sgt. Bernard Hayden, of District Headquarters, started his fifth enlistment in the Regular Army during the past year, being sworn in by Lt. Col. Arnold on 19 February.

There were numerous enjoyable social events during the year in Grand Rapids. This program was started off by a dinner for Lt. Col. Arnold and Col. Jones on 29 September. Other events of this nature included a Harvest Party 28 Nov., an interesting lecture by Capt. A. R. W. DeJonge, MI-Res., of Detroit, on 2 March, a farewell banquet for Col. Ralph M. Parker, chief of staff of the Michigan Military Area, on 6 April, and a party on 23 April.

## Increase Defense Funds

Events of the week-end motivated Congressional committees yesterday to take swift strides to increase defense appropriations and to acquaint themselves with the progress of the ship building program.

Senator Thomas, of the Military Appropriations subcommittee, declared that he believes it would be wise for the committee to meet with President Roosevelt Monday to discuss National Defense needs. Senator Thomas stated, he "wouldn't be greatly surprised if the Army requested an emergency lump sum appropriation to be used for strengthening our defenses."

At the same time Representative Woodrum told the House that supplemental War Department estimates will be presented to the House for action in the near future. He warned that military appropriations are vitally necessary and said that Congress must bear that in mind in connection with appropriations of large sums for other uses.

Meanwhile Representative Vinson stated that the House Naval committee, of which he is chairman, will begin hearings on Tuesday to determine whether or not the shipbuilding program should be put on a 24 hour basis.

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